



VEDETTE



BRUCE A. VANDERGRIFF

The Cadet Prayer

*Almighty God, through whose guidance and protection we
became a nation and through whose help we are a free people,
give us Thy aid.*

*Through Thee our forefathers secured our future on this
continent and preserved the freedom which has been
bequeathed to us.*

*God of our fathers, help us to lead our daily lives unselfishly
to the betterment of our State, our Nation and our fellow man.*

*Strengthen our hearts to carry out our duty hour
by hour and give us determination and fortitude
in the hour of need.*

*Grant that we may keep faith with those that have gone
before us, and give our best, that their efforts shall
not have been in vain.*

*Cleanse us of the greedy and petty things of life. Make
us strong in our desire to be loyal, honest and fearless
in all that we do, that we may better serve Thee,*

Our State, and our Nation.

Through Jesus Christ Our Lord.



Bruce
It's been great
this year, good
luck next year.
S.P. 69 Dream of
Champion

The

1968



Vedette

Bruce,
you have been
a good friend these
past two years and
have helped me alot.
Keep working hard and
you will reach your goal.
Best of luck in the future.
Mike Spence

Bruce
It's been a great
year. Bookkeeping
sure was a real
gas. You've done quite
a bit in your endeavors
this year. Best of luck to ya.
Bille McMichael (Mother)
Oklahoma Military Academy

Claremore, Okla.

"The West Point of the Southwest"

Bruce, it's
been a great
year. You've
done a lot of
good work.
Keep it up.
We had a
great time.
Big
success
We had a
great time.
Big
success
We had a
great time.
Big
success

Dear Bruer
 will is on other
 year (Thank God). Hope
 you see you soon (Return)
 too see a great guy and a
 you're going to be a great player. Keep it up.
 good. I thought you're from Texas &
 Ever since I've seen you this summer
 Love have some of the best in
 and have some of the best in
 the future

Broken
 Arrow
 has some
~~labels~~ there
 don't they

V.C. 6

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Arkansas



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 "G"
 "G"
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The World of OMA



OKLAHOMA MILITARY ACADEMY

Claremore, Oklahoma



Sometimes A World of Action . . .







Oklahoma State Sen. Clem McSpadden delivers Commencement address to Oklahoma Military Academy graduates.

A World of Living . . .





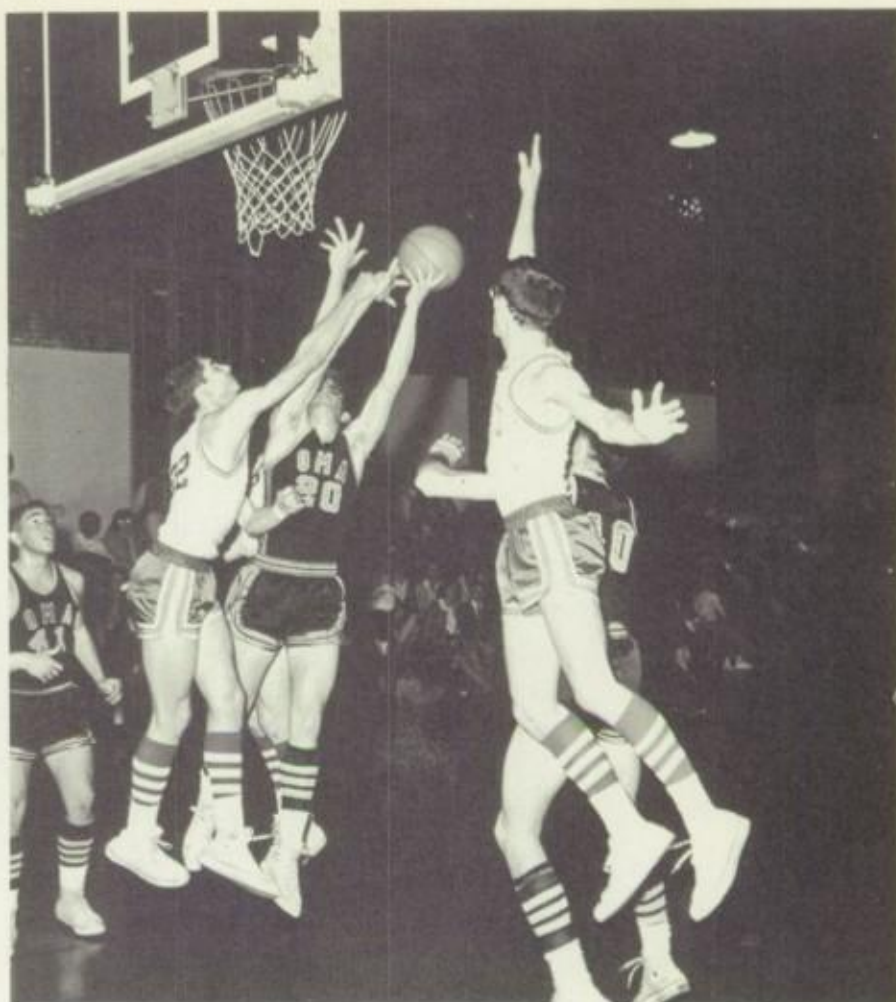
... And Memories





A World of Competition . . .





And Development



A World of Sports





Sports at OMA

Man's need for competition is a deep need. The sports program at OMA is for every student, and every student participates--whether on the intramural field or a varsity team.

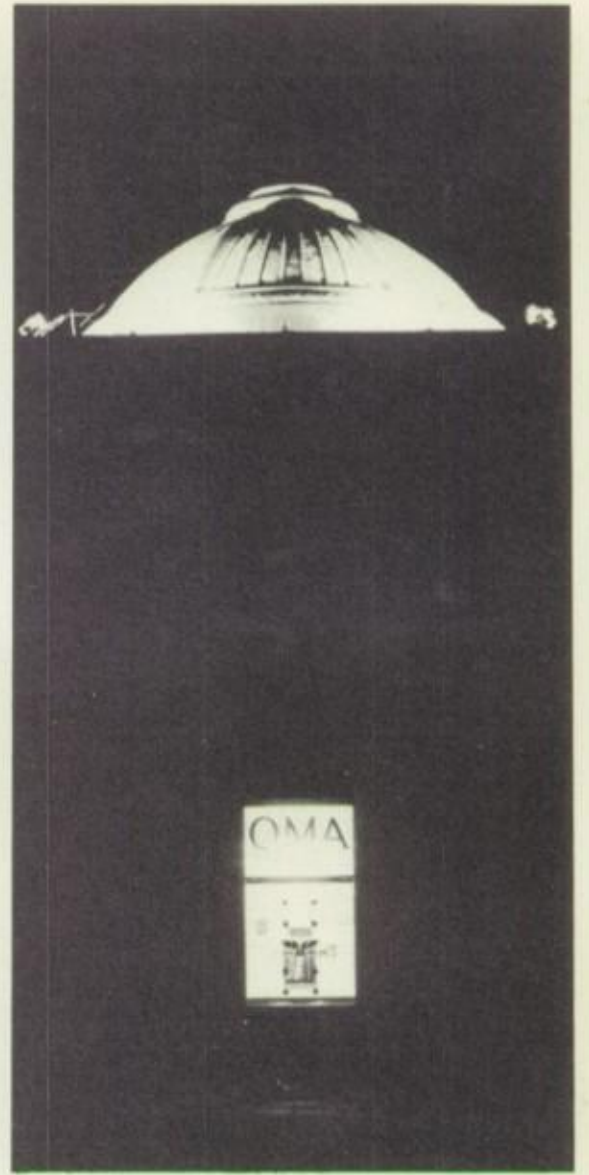
The game is important--but more is the training in leadership, in give-and-take, in physical fitness. These are vital to a growing young man.

The Academy's Intramural Program is extensive. Touch football, swimming, softball, tennis, soccer, and basketball are only a few of the sports offered. The yearly program, under the direction of the Academy's Athletic Department, is climaxed in May by a rousing Field Day.

In high school and junior college sports, the Academy "Blue and Gold" sets an enviable record. Outstanding track, football, and basketball teams are a particular OMA tradition.

A World of Quiet Times . . .







Maj. Gen. John F. Smoller, OMA president, troops the line during a school parade.

A World of Reviews . . .





... and they asked Aristotle how much educated men were superior to those uneducated.

"As much," said he, "as the living are to the dead."

The educated man is the *whole* man.

Education is the forming of the *whole* man--the man of intellect, of moral character, of social grace, of physical well-being.

This is the mission of Oklahoma Military Academy.

... A World of Learning



A World



of Friends



Scene from Cadet stage production, "Stalag 17".

A World of the Future



Graduates may qualify for commissions as second lieutenants.



An Education at OMA Opens Many Doors

This is Oklahoma Military Academy. Its graduates have served their nation on the battlefield, in industry, in education, in the sciences, in the arts. Today, this OMA tradition of excellence in public and private life continues. And young men from across the nation are coming to "Military Hill" to become part of it.

Administration

The image is a composite. The background is a detailed map of Oklahoma, showing county boundaries, major cities, and highways. A black circle is drawn on the map, centered over the Tulsa area. Overlaid on the right side of the map is a photograph of a large, white, classical-style building. The building has multiple stories, a prominent portico with columns, and a central dome. It appears to be a government or institutional building. The photograph is taken from a low angle, looking up at the building.



Maj. Gen. John F. Smoller, U.S.A. (Ret.)
President of Oklahoma Military Academy

The Executive Council



Members of the OMA Executive Council are: Elmer Tanner, academic dean; Clifford Rogers, athletic director; George Lemons, high school principal; Lt. Col. William McDowell, professor of military science; Maj. Gen. John F. Smoller, Oklahoma Military Academy president; Col. Richard Weber, commandant; Mrs. Joan Tanner, secretary; Frederick Gleber, business manager; Jerry Evans, dean of activities; George Thompson, superintendent of maintenance.



THE HONORABLE DEWEY BARTLETT
Nineteenth Governor of the State of Oklahoma



M. A. Kiker, Okmulgee; Bob Lee Kidd, Jr., secretary-treasurer, Poteau; Tracy Kelly, Bristow, chairman; W. T. (Bud) Massey, Cushing, vice-chairman; Robert D. Lengacher, Tulsa.

OMA Regents



Members of the Board of Regents "took five" from a business session for this photograph. Around the table are Bob Lee Kidd, Jr., and M. A. Kiker, board members; Frederick V. Gleber, Academy business manager; Tracy

Kelly, chairman; Maj. Gen. John F. Smoller, OMA president; and Robert D. Lengacher and W. T. (Bud) Massey, board members.

State Regents for Higher Education



Top row: William T. Payne, chairman; Donald S. Kennedy, vice-chairman; Clyde A. Wheeler, secretary; Harry P. Conroy, assistant secretary. Center row: R. L. Crowder, Jr., G. Ellis Cable, John J. Vater, Jr., Mrs. Jewell Ditmars, Exall English. Bottom row: Dr. E. T. Dunlap, chancellor; T. G. Sexton, administrative assistant.

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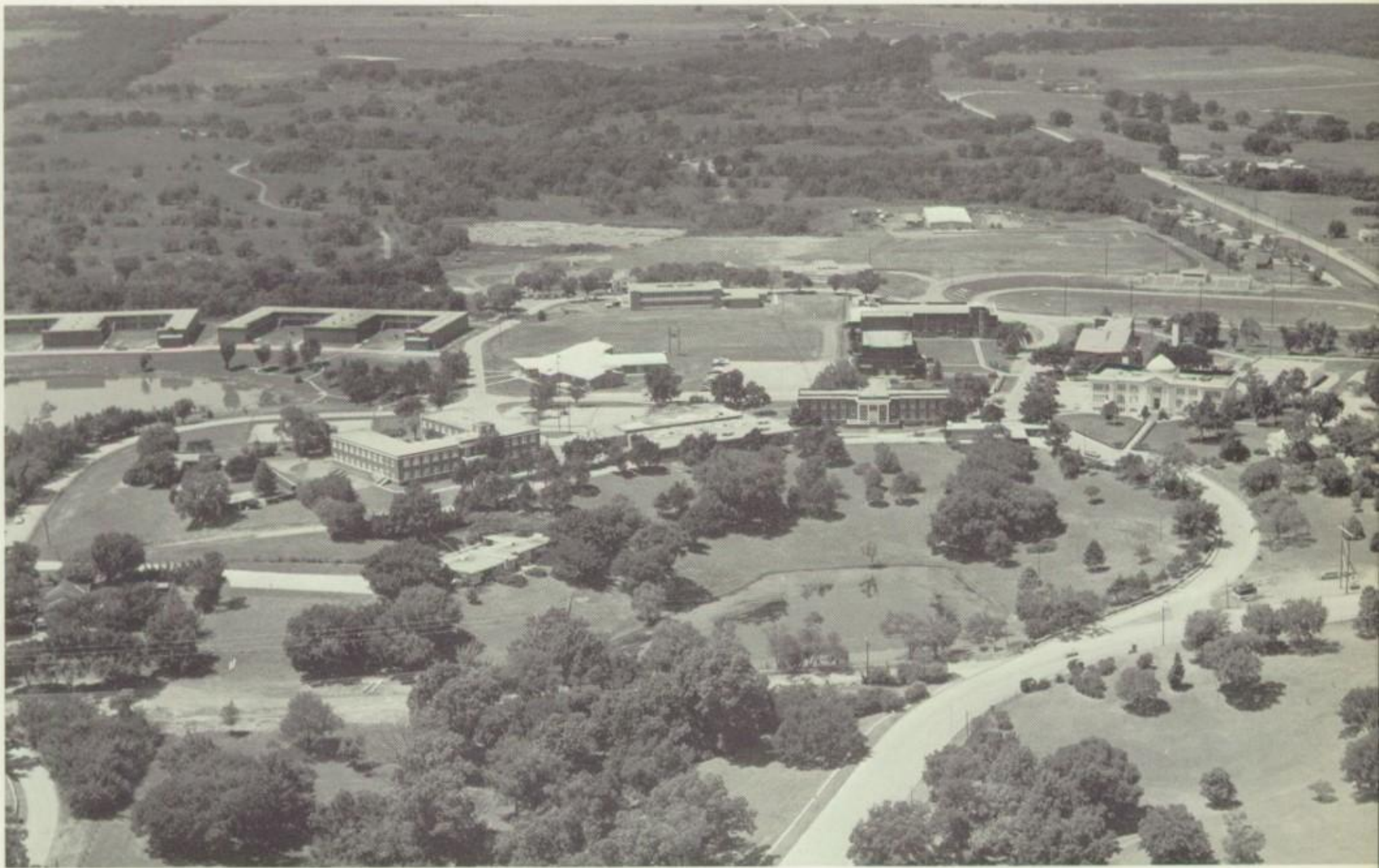
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The 1969 issue of the Vedette will observe the 50th anniversary of the first high school graduating class in the spring of 1920.

50th Anniversary Issue Next Year

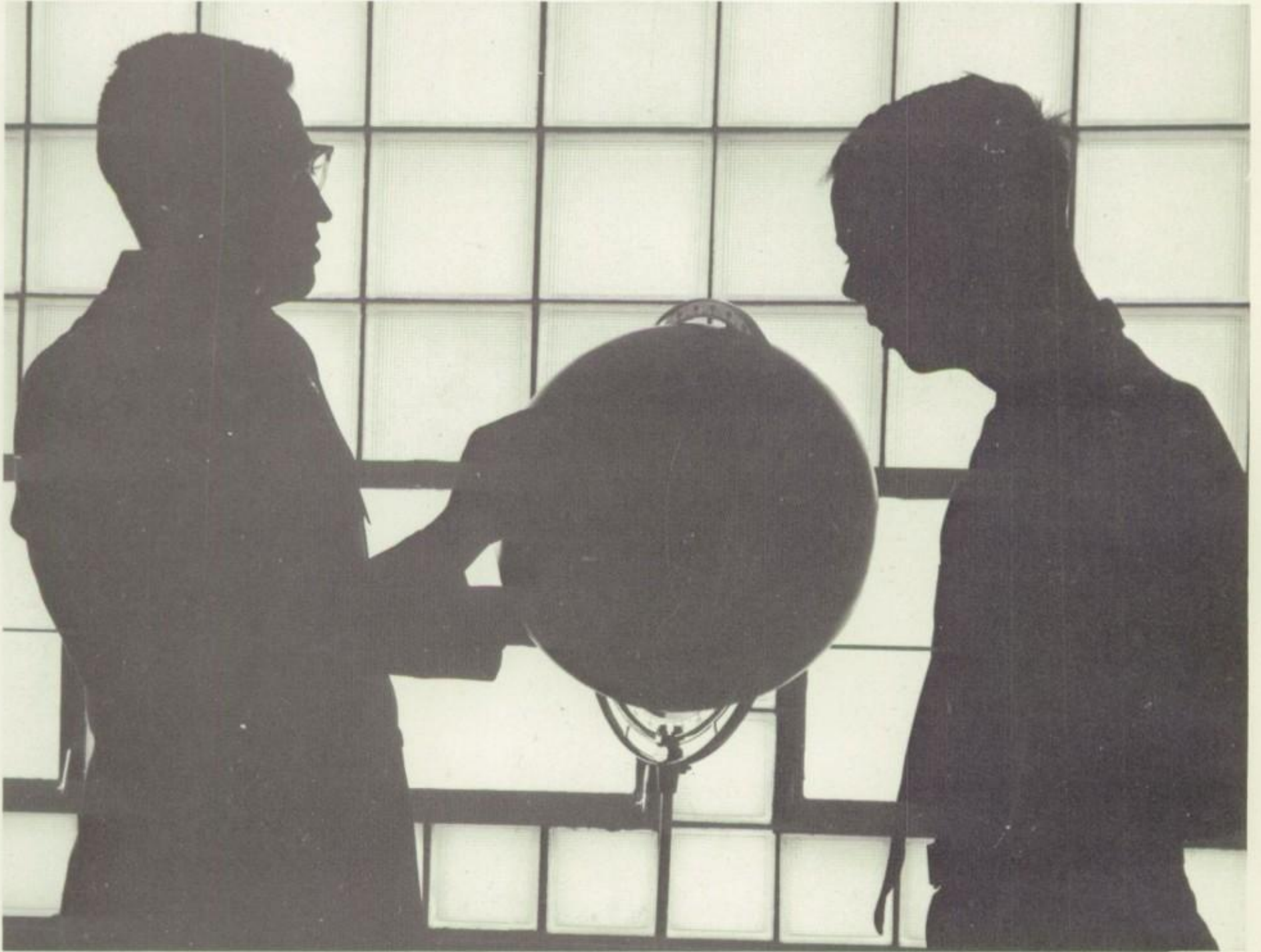
Aerial view of Oklahoma Military Academy
(Claremore, Oklahoma)



Dedicated . . .

to one as a sign of honor and affection, this, the 1968 issue of the Vedette, honors Alva N. Loshbaugh, chairman of the science department, who is retiring after twenty-five years of loyalty and service. With much affection from the Faculty, Staff and Students of OMA.

The World of



Instructors



George H. Lemons, high school principal

ACADEMIC DEAN
Elmer L. Tanner





Warren King, chairman of the humanities department; Donald Wofford, English and high school basketball coach; Truman Johnson, English and reading.



Ken Downing, music; James Burruss, science; Cecil Parkison, science.



Clyde Deaton, social studies department chairman; Elwyn Isaacs, social studies.



Aaron Townsend, director of music; Clarence Q. Jones, foreign languages.



Donald Gill, English; Lee Shores, foreign languages; Jack Nicholson, speech and dramatics.



Richard Reynolds, mathematics; Dr. Clyde Beson, geology; William Spicer, head of mathematics department; Alven Nunley, mathematics.

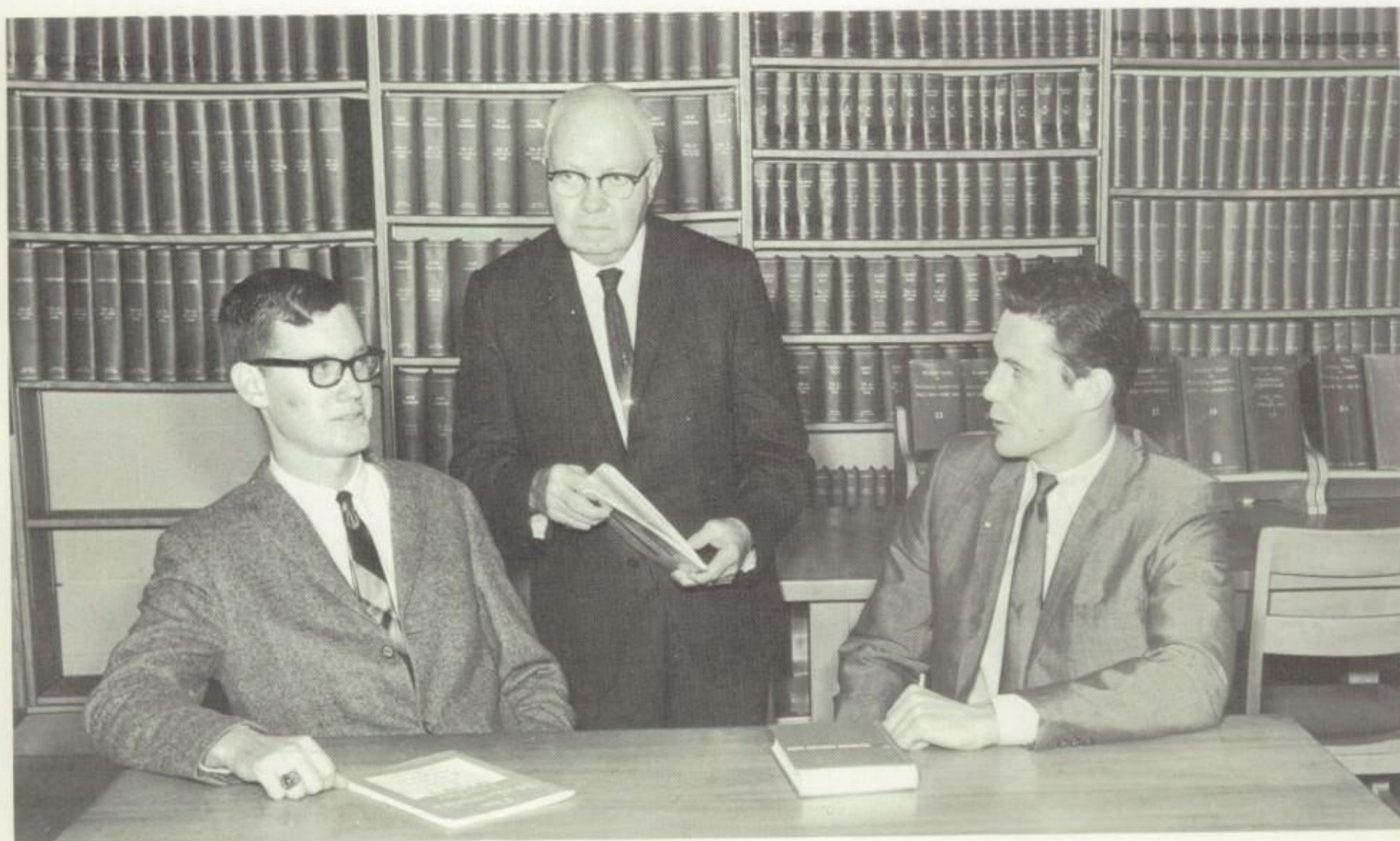


Bob Cone, business and high school football coach; Hoyt Lessley, chairman of the business department; Earl McLaughlin, business.

*I've enjoyed having
you in class Bruce.
I think you are
an asset to OMTA.
Sincerely
Earl McLaughlin*



Bob Trammell, chemistry; Kenneth Willis, biology; Kermit Jones, general science and botany.



Elmer Rogers, mathematics; Warren Kleinsteinber, speech and English; Michael Southard, mathematics.



Glenn Welsh, history; Gary Easley, history and geography; William Dost, history and psychology.



James McAlvain, English; John Fusselman, English and wrestling coach; Bob Blackburn, history.



Howard Shirk, engineering; John Montgomery, art.

Activities

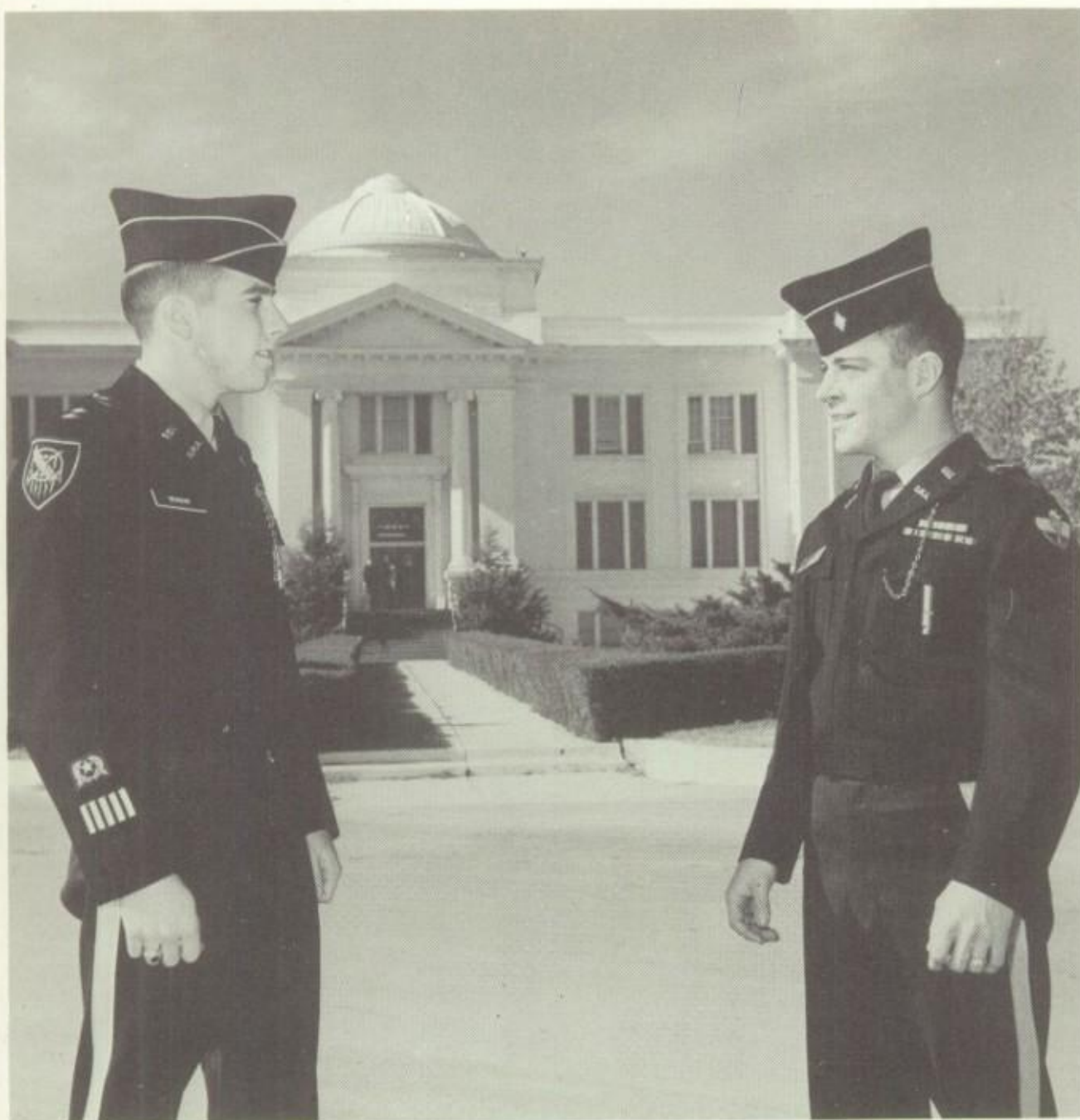
Jerry Evans, *left*, dean of activities, and Clifford (Red) Rogers, athletic director, plan the school year calendar.



Librarians

Below are: Mrs. Jean Tanner, *left*, and Mrs. Lois Filbeck, school librarians.





Cadet Leaders

Cadet Lt. Col. Allen Benson, *left*, second semester corps commander, and Cadet Maj. John Neece, executive officer.

Employee-faculty committee members below drafted the school's new retirement plan. They are Howard Shirk, engineering; Mrs. Kay Clem, secretary; Frederick Gleber, business manager; Carl Thomas, director of publications; Mrs. Violet Patton, business office; Bill Spicer, chairman of the mathematics department; Truman Johnson, humanities.



The Military World

Oklahoma Military Academy

CLAREMOR



Commandant

Col. Richard E. Weber, USA (ret.),
Commandant.



Assistants to the Commandant: 1st/
Sgt. Lewis Banton, 1st/Sgt. Bobby Ma-
lone, 1st/Sgt. Roy Lowery.

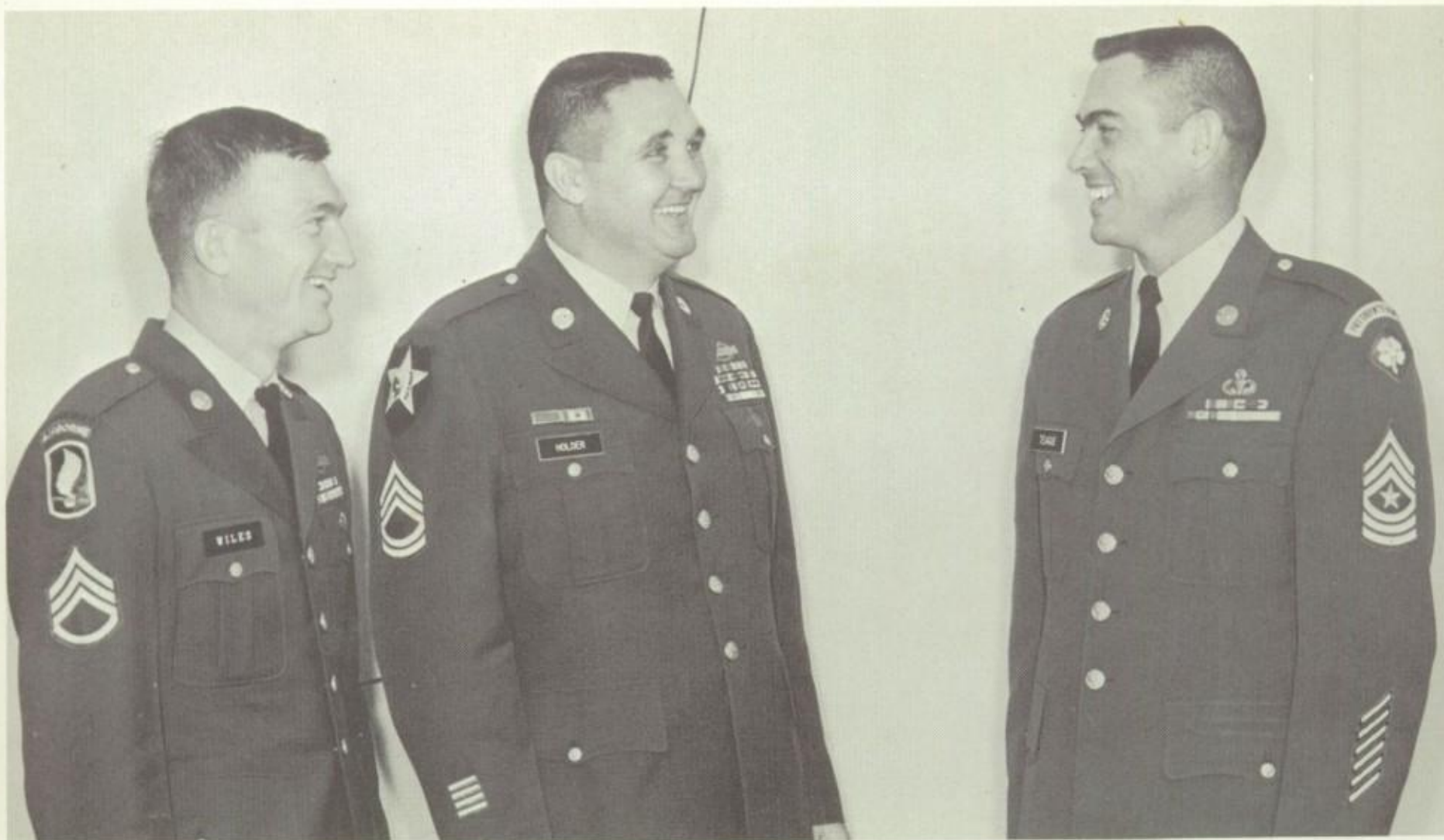


Military Science

Lt. Col. William E. McDowell, *left*, Professor of Military Science, and Maj. James Stephens, assistant to the PMS.



Maj. Ray Hudson, *left*, military instructor and adjutant, and Capt. Francis Merkt, military instructor.



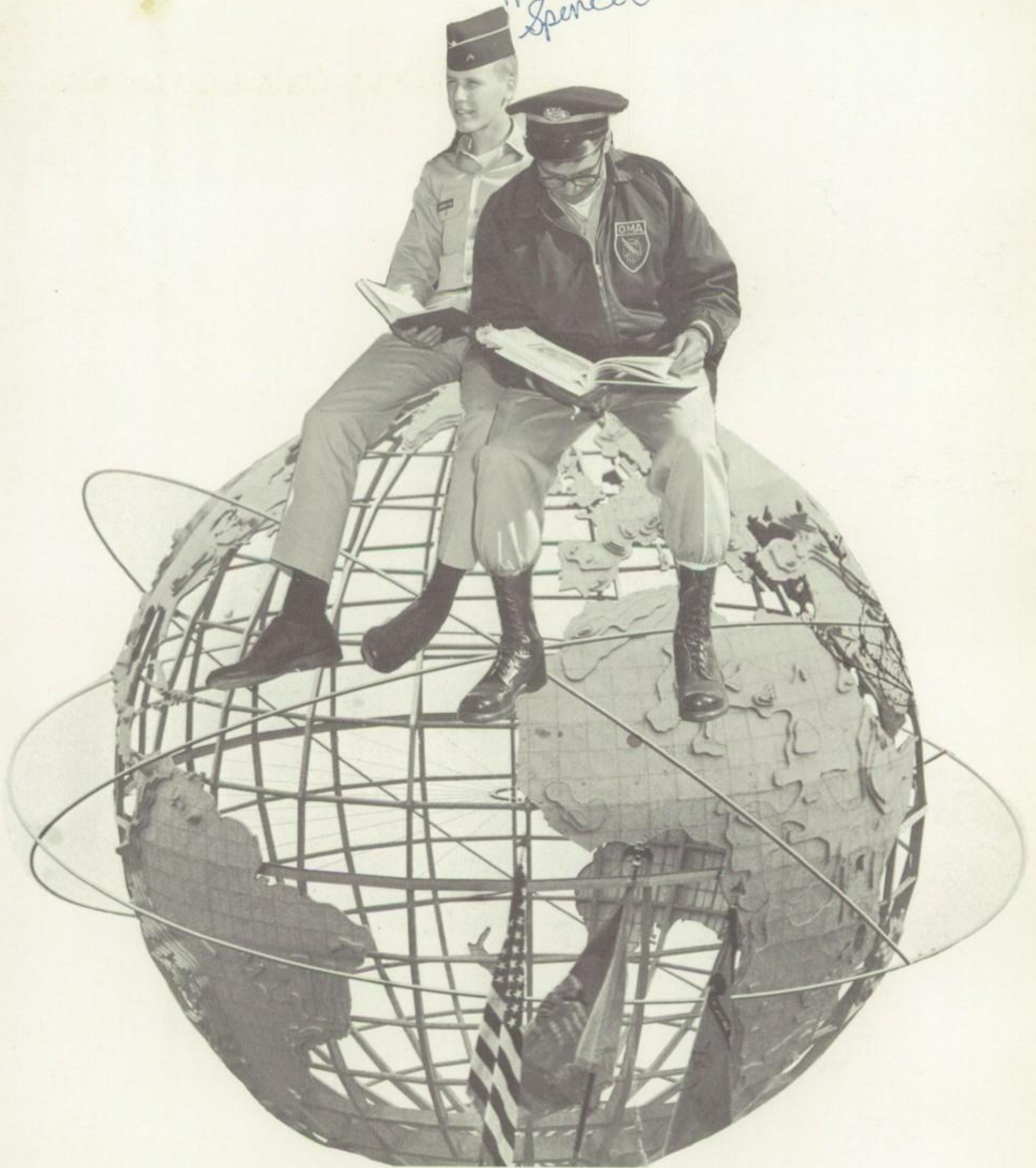
S/Sgt. Raymond Wiles, SFC Johnny Holder and Sgt./Maj. D.B. Teague, military instructors.

M/Sgt. Billy Dowers, 1st/Sgt. Robert Cofer, S/Sgt. Robert Nabors, military instructors.

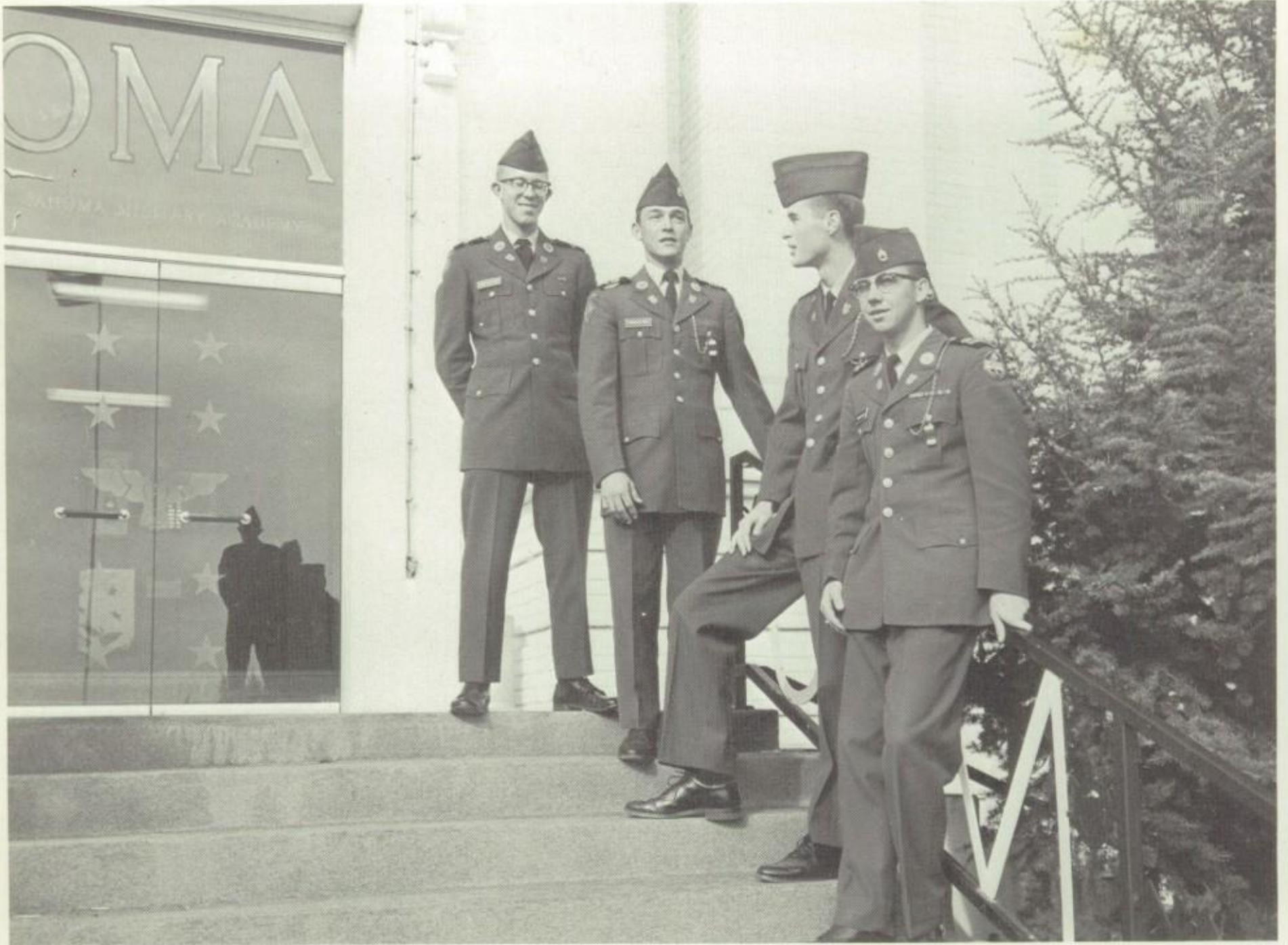


The Cadet Corps

Mike
Spencer



Sixteen OMA Students Listed



Larry D. Stonebarger, Michael A. Kuehr, Cleve W. Thompson and Tommy V. Cameron

William G. Norvel, Bucky Willis, John Higgins, Amon Harjo and Kenneth N. Dodson



in Who's Who

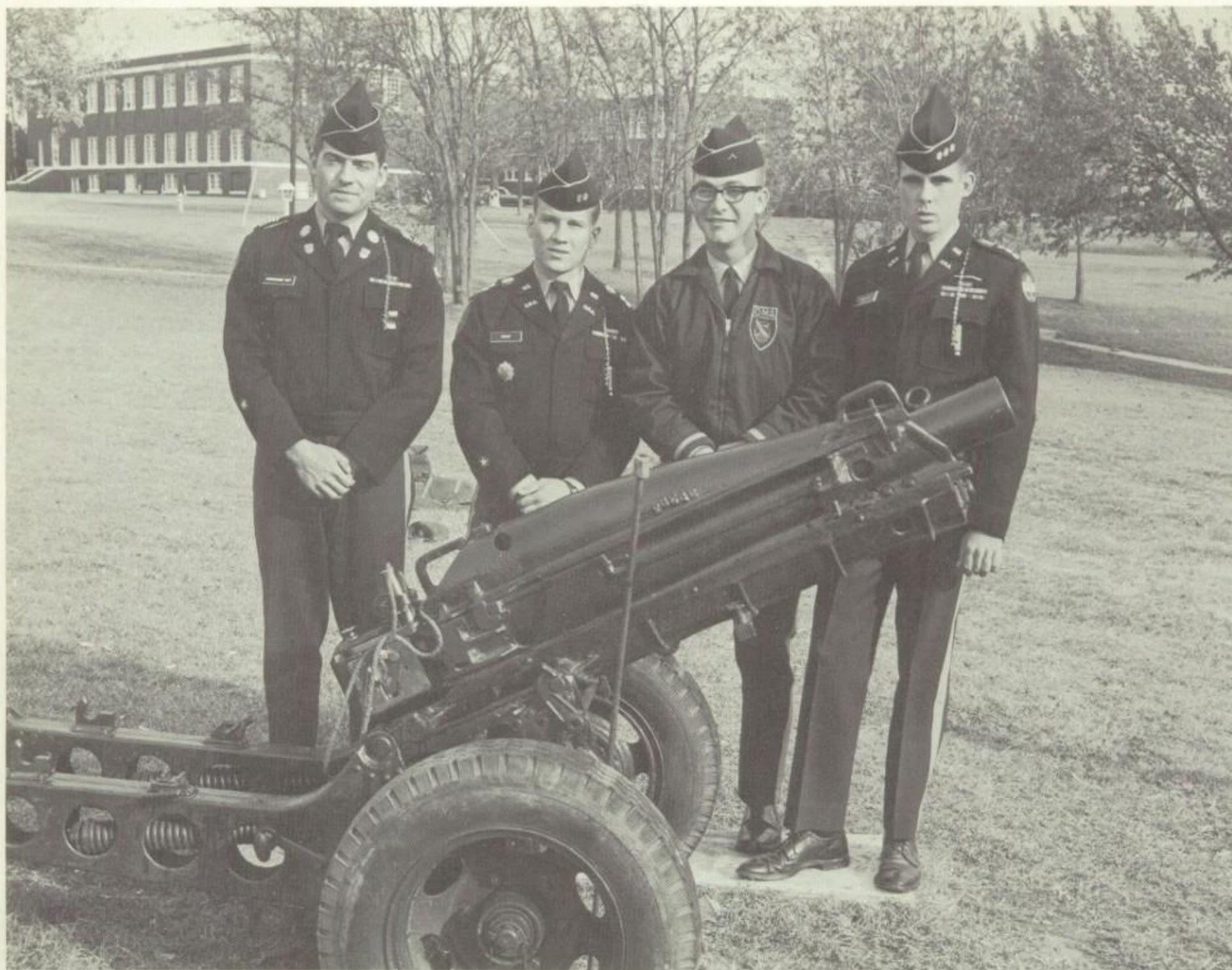
Sixteen Oklahoma Military Academy students were accepted for publication in "Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges". The students, all junior college sophomores, were selected on the basis of scholarship, participation and leadership in academic and extracurricular activities, citizenship and service to the school, and the promise of future usefulness.

William T. Jeffers, William A. Adair and John C. Ridling



Kenneth J. Howard, Walter R. Dunlap, Larry D. Carter and Thomas J. Hauser





Sophomore class officers are: Bob Buchanan, Sgt.-At-Arms; Bill Adair, President; Roger Hamilton, Vice-President and Steve Wood, Secretary-Treasurer.

Junior College Sophomores

WILLIAM A. ADAIR
Muskogee, Oklahoma
Commercial Art
Capt., Chapel Foundation,
Chevron Society, Military Pro-
ficiency Ribbon, Dean's Honor
Roll, Merit Ribbon, Cadet ID
Disk, Saber Society, Athletic
Ribbon, Football, College Ten-
nis, College Sophomore Class
President



PHILLIP D. ADAMS
Tahoka, Texas
Physical Education
PFC, Dean's Honor Roll, Ath-
letic Ribbon, Football





SOLOMON H. BAYOUTH
Jenks, Oklahoma
Pre-Law

Cpl, Outstanding Company, Best Drilled Company, Best Drilled Platoon, Merit Ribbon, Baseball



R. ALLEN BENSON
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Business Administration

Lt. Col., Corps Commander second semester, Ambassadors of Americanism, Outstanding Company, Best Drilled Company, Best Drilled Platoon, Chapel Foundation, Chevron Society, Drill Team, Honor Court, Judge's Bench, Merit Ribbon, Cadet Capers, Saber Society Vice President, Athletic Ribbon, Association of Army Achievement Medal, Sharp Shooters Medal, Drill Team Commander, Best Drilled Quad.



KEITH R. BLACK
Friona, Texas



STEVEN E. BLOOM
Revere, Massachusetts



EDWARD P. BOWMAN
Claremore, Oklahoma



HOMER L. BOREN
Edmond, Oklahoma
Speech and Dramatics
Cpl, Outstanding Company, Chapel Foundation, Merit Ribbon, O Club, Cadet Capers, Athletic Ribbon, Basketball, Stage Manager 2 years, President Drama Club



WALTER C. BOYD
Tulsa, Oklahoma
Art

S/Sgt., Outstanding Company, Best Drilled
Company, Best Drilled Platoon, Drill Team,
Merit Ribbon, Athletic Ribbon



CHARLES E. BROWN
Portsmouth, Virginia



ROBERT J. BUCHANAN
Ames, Iowa

LARRY D. CARTER
Inola, Oklahoma



RONNIE L. COOK
Tulsa, Oklahoma



PAUL D. COWAN
Nowata, Oklahoma
Engineering
SFC, Merit Ribbon





KENNETH R. DODSON
Claremore, Oklahoma



DANIEL F. DOGGETT
Twin Oaks, Oklahoma
Liberal Arts

S/Sgt., Chevron Society, Military Proficiency
Ribbon, Merit Ribbon, Cadet Capers, Saber
Society, Outstanding Company



LOWELL L. DONNELLEY
Vandalia, Illinois
PFC, Merit Ribbon, Dean's Honor Roll





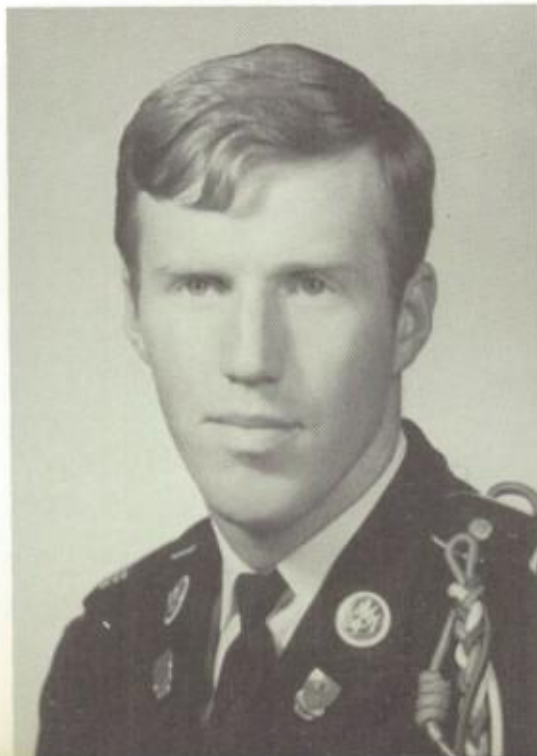
DONALD R. DOWELL
Bartlesville, Oklahoma
Business

Capt., Academic Achievement Wreath, Chapel Foundation, Chevron Society, DeMolay, Military Proficiency Ribbon, Honor Court, Judge's Bench, Merit Ribbon, Cadet Capers, Saber Society, Athletic Ribbon, Wrestling, Color Guard, Field Day, N.C.D., Cheerleader, Drill Team

ALAN J. DROVER
Revere, Massachusetts
Education
S/Sgt., Football

WALTER R. DUNLAP
Claremore, Oklahoma
Mathematics

Cpl, Military Proficiency Ribbon, President's Honor Roll, Dean's Honor Roll, Phi Theta Kappa





LAWRENCE F. FIELDS
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Liberal Arts

Capt., Ambassadors of Americanism, Outstanding Company, Best Drilled Company, Best Drilled Platoon, Chapel Foundation, Chevron Society, Military Proficiency Ribbon, Honor Court, Judge's Bench, Merit Ribbon, Cadet Capers, Saber Society, Athletic Ribbon, Assistant Drill Team Commander, President Junior Class, Outstanding Cadet of the Week, Cheerleader, Secretary Chapel Council



J. RICHARD FORTENBERRY
Friona, Texas
Liberal Arts
S/Sgt., Merit Ribbon, N.C.D.



LARRY J. GREB
Midwest City, Oklahoma
Military
S/Sgt., Best Drilled Company, Drill Team, Merit Ribbon, Athletic Ribbon, Color Guard

ROY DAVID HAINES
Sabina, Ohio
Agriculture

2nd/Lt., Outstanding Company, Best Drilled Company, Best Drilled Platoon, Chapel Foundation, Chevron Society, DeMolay, Military Proficiency Ribbon, Marching Band, Merit Ribbon, Cadet Capers, Saber Society, Best Drilled Squad

ROGER W. HAMILTON
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Military

1st/Lt., Academic Achievement Wreath, Ambassadors of Americanism, Best Drilled Company, Best Drilled Platoon, Chapel Foundation, Chevron Society, DeMolay, Drill Team, Military Proficiency Ribbon, Honor Court, Merit Ribbon, Cadet Capers, Saber Society, Best All-Around Cadet Medal, Vice-President College Sophomore Class, High School Drill Team Commander, Past DeMolay Master, Past President Chevron Society

AMON HARJO
Claremore, Oklahoma





JOHN E. HIGGINS
Tulsa, Oklahoma



MARK H. HIXSON
Tulsa, Oklahoma
Engineering
PFC, Merit Ribbon, Dean's Honor Roll



RICK L. HOPPER
Bartlesville, Oklahoma

VERNON G. HUNT
Spencer, Oklahoma

S/Sgt., DeMolay, Marching Band, Merit Ribbon

WILLIAM T. JEFFERS
Tulsa, Oklahoma

DARRELL G. JENKINS
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Capt., Academic Achievement Wreath, Outstanding Company, Best Drilled Company, Best Drilled Platoon, Chapel Foundation, DeMolay, Drill Team, Military Proficiency Ribbon, Guidon Staff, Merit Ribbon, Cadet Capers, Saber Society, Athletic Ribbon





MICHAEL A. KUEHR
Louisville, Kentucky
Law

M/Sgt., Outstanding Company, Best Drilled Company, Best Drilled Platoon, Military Proficiency Ribbon, Dean's Honor Roll, Merit Ribbon, Cadet ID Disk, Phi Theta Kappa, Athletic Ribbon, Basketball, Best Drilled Squad

KEITH J. LOUDERBACK
Inola, Oklahoma

HERBERT W. MAAS
Springfield, Virginia
Liberal Arts

Cpl, Academic Achievement Wreath, DeMolay, Military Proficiency Ribbon, Dean's Honor Roll, Marching Band, Merit Ribbon, Rifle Team, Athletic Ribbon, Concert Band





JAMES R. MITCHELL
Robstown, Texas



JAMES A. MYERS
Chelsea, Oklahoma



THOMAS L. NARO
Claremore, Oklahoma

JOHN C. NEECE
Elk City, Oklahoma
Veterinary Medicine

Maj., Executive Officer second semester, Outstanding Company, Best Drilled Platoon, Best Drilled Company, Chapel Foundation, Chevron Society, Drill Team, Honor Court, Judge's Bench, Merit Ribbon, Cadet Capers, Saber Society, Athletic Ribbon, Football, Track.

RONALD W. REDDING
Concord, California
Social Science

S/Sgt., Academic Achievement Wreath, Military Proficiency Ribbon, Merit Ribbon, Judge's Bench, Cadet ID Disk, Color Guard

JAMES W. REICHERT
Delray Beach, Florida
Liberal Arts
S/Sgt., Football





JOHN C. RIDLING
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Business

Lt. Col., Corps Commander, Academic Achievement Wreath, Outstanding Company, Best Drilled Company, Best Drilled Platoon, Chapel Foundation, DeMolay, Distinguished Military Student, Drill Team, Honor Court, Judge's Bench, Merit Ribbon, Cadet Capers, Saber Society, Athletic Ribbon, Outstanding MST-5 Reserve Officers Association Medal

KENNETH R. ROSS
Tulsa, Oklahoma
Pre-Law

1st/Lt., Outstanding Company, Best Drilled Company, Best Drilled Platoon, Chapel Foundation, Military Proficiency Ribbon, Merit Ribbon, Cadet Capers, Saber Society, Athletic Ribbon, Baseball, Football, Wrestling

WILLIAM B. RULE
Claremore, Oklahoma





FREDERICK W. RUSHING
Claremore, Oklahoma
Biology

Capt., Academic Achievement Wreath, Outstanding Company, Marching Band, Merit Ribbon, Cadet Capers, Saber Society, Athletic Ribbon, Baseball, Basketball, Conference All Star Basketball



JERIS L. SAMPLE
Nowata, Oklahoma



TIMOTHY D. SASWICH
Calumet City, Illinois
History

Cpl, Merit Ribbon, Cadet Capers, Athletic Ribbon, Basketball, Football, Golf

"General" rides in style





JOHN P. SMITH
Claremore, Oklahoma



DAVID W. STAIRES
Inola, Oklahoma
Pre-Med
1st/Lt., Ambassadors of Americanism, Military Proficiency Ribbon, Merit Ribbon, Saber Society, Football



LARRY D. STONEBARGER
Claremore, Oklahoma
Research Chemist
SFC, Military Proficiency Ribbon, Merit Ribbon, Phi Theta Kappa, Dean's Honor Roll

JAMES C. THIBODAUX
Claremore, Oklahoma
Liberal Arts
SFC, Merit Ribbon



CLEVE W. THOMPSON
Claremore, Oklahoma
Liberal Arts
SFC, Dean's Honor Roll, Merit Ribbon, Phi Theta Kappa



GARY A. TREDE
Davenport, Iowa
Physical Education
2nd/Lt., Outstanding Company, Best Drilled Company, Best Drilled Platoon, Merit Ribbon, Rifle Team, Athletic Ribbon, N.C.D., Expert M-14 Rifle Award





JOHN A. TUNDER

Buffalo, Oklahoma

Agriculture

2nd/Lt., Outstanding Company, Chapel Foundation, DeMolay, Military Proficiency Ribbon, Merit Ribbon, Saber Society, Athletic Ribbon, Football, Rifle Team



TROY N. WEDDLE

Claremore, Oklahoma



BILLY L. WILLIAMS

Claremore, Oklahoma

STEVEN H. WOOD

Chickasha, Oklahoma

Dentistry

Capt., Outstanding Company, Best Drilled Platoon, Chapel Foundation, Chevron Society, Military Proficiency Ribbon, Honor Court, Dean's Honor Roll, Merit Ribbon, Rifle Team, Saber Society, Athletic Ribbon, Cheerleader, College Sophomore Class Secretary

W. VANCE WYRICK

Tulsa, Oklahoma

Business

SFC, Best Drilled Company, Best Drilled Platoon, Military Proficiency Ribbon, Merit Ribbon

JEFFERSON H. YOUNG

Elk City, Oklahoma

Engineering

Capt., Outstanding Company, Chapel Foundation, Military Proficiency Ribbon, Honor Court, Merit Ribbon, Cadet Capers, Saber Society, Athletic Ribbon, Track, Drama Club, President Radio Club





Freshman class officers are--Sitting: John Bryan, President; Ken Colley, Vice President. Standing: Jeff Wilson, Secretary-Treasurer and Bob Ryskamp, Sgt.-At-Arms.

Junior College Freshmen

GUILLERMO A. AIKEN
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

ROBERT ARREDONDO
Midwest City, Oklahoma

DOUGLAS D. BAKER
Chickasha, Oklahoma



JAMES W. BAKER
Tulsa, Oklahoma

ROGER G. BAKER
Claremore, Oklahoma

ROBERT G. BARRETT
Hereford, Texas



JOHN L. BEARDEN
Marshall, Texas

DONALD P. BEAULIEU
Ft. Ord, California

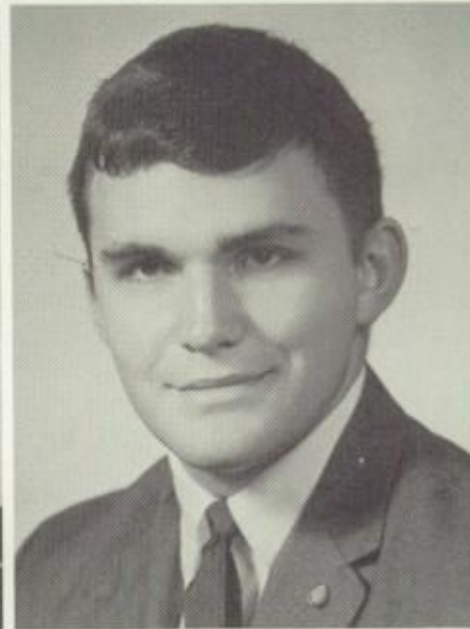
DAN E. BENTLEY
Claremore, Oklahoma



KENNETH R. BENVENUTO
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

MICHAEL E. BIRD
Claremore, Oklahoma

PHILLIP H. BLAIR
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma



DANIEL L. BOLT
Tulsa, Oklahoma

CLAUDE E. BOUDREAUX
Claremore, Oklahoma

JOHN W. BOULTON
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma



KELLY D. BOWEN
Mangum, Oklahoma

ROBERT L. BOYD
Meeker, Oklahoma

JOHN P. BRYAN
Tripoli, Libya



PETER W. CARMAN
Pryor, Oklahoma



GEORGE D. CLARK
Tulsa, Oklahoma



KENNETH C. COLLEY
Barling, Arkansas



STEVEN G. COLLIER
Wichita Falls, Texas



DAVID A. COOPER
Bartlesville, Oklahoma



JAMES C. COOPER
Claremore, Oklahoma

DEAN G. COUSPARIS
Muskogee, Oklahoma



PATRICK A. COX
Tulsa, Oklahoma

REID A. COX
Claremore, Oklahoma



ROGER H. CRANK
Tulsa, Oklahoma



JOHN S. CROUCH
Joplin, Missouri



JOHN H. DALGARN
Bartlesville, Oklahoma





WILLIAM P. DALTON
Waldron, Arkansas



JOHN B. DANIEL
Inola, Oklahoma

JOE C. DANIEL
Bartlesville, Oklahoma

THOMAS E. DAVIS
Talihina, Oklahoma



ROBERT M. DONLEY
Curundu, Canal Zone

JAMES T. DUPRE
Maracaibo, Venezuela

JOHN A. EYBERG
Tulsa, Oklahoma



ROBERT M. FINNIGAN
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

JOSEPH L. FISH
Dhahran, Saudi, Arabia

RONNIE D. FLUKE
Tulsa, Oklahoma



LEO C. FOOTER
Massapequa, New York

ROBERT T. FRANK
Wichita Falls, Texas

STEPHEN F. GAINOR
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma



PHILLIP GOLDFARB
Somerville, New Jersey

JAY B. GOLTRA
Tulsa, Oklahoma

BILL A. GREEN
Sapulpa, Oklahoma



JOHN R. GWYNNE
Morgantown, West Virginia

JON B. HARMON
Cushing, Oklahoma

MICHAEL T. HARRIS
Sandia Base, New Mexico



PHILLIP G. HAYNE
Des Moines, Iowa



DAVID A. HEUGLIN
Louisville, Kentucky



WALTER R. HILLHOUSE
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma



DENNIS L. HOLMES
Edmond, Oklahoma



GARY E. HOLMSTEAD
Claremore, Oklahoma



PETER HUGGLER
Seminole, Oklahoma

BRACK E. JACKSON
Houston, Texas

FRANK J. JACOBS
Joplin, Missouri

LARRY R. JOE
Latrobe, Pennsylvania



ROBERT W. JONES
Tahlequah, Oklahoma

RICHARD KAUFFMAN
Travis AFB, California

HOWARD K. KEARNEY
Inola, Oklahoma



BRADLEY A. KLAR
Tulsa, Oklahoma

WILLIAM R. KNOX
Inola, Oklahoma

DOUGLAS R. KOCH
Urbana, Illinois



GEORGE H. LAMBERSON
Oologah, Oklahoma

JAMES P. LEWIS
Tulsa, Oklahoma

JONATHAN K. LONG
Erlanger, Kentucky



RICHARD H. LUTZ
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THOMAS C. MC CAMEY
Tulsa, Oklahoma

MEREDITH G. MC CANDLESS
Delray Beach, Florida



DONALD G. MC CLAIN
Boynton Beach, Florida

JEFFREY W. MC CLURE
Idabel, Oklahoma

RONNIE E. MADERA
Durango, Colorado

MONTE R. MADEWELL
Tulsa, Oklahoma

RICHARD F. MAGINN
Little Rock, Arkansas

ROBERT W. MARLING
Bartlesville, Oklahoma



MICHAEL L. MASSAD
Ardmore, Oklahoma

CLAYBORNE J. MASTERS
Claremore, Oklahoma

HAROLD R. MEDLIN
Bartlesville, Oklahoma



ROBERT J. MURPHY
Curundu, Canal Zone

WARREN D. MYERS
Tulsa, Oklahoma

FRED B. NIPPER
Tulsa, Oklahoma



KENNETH E. OLSEN
Cushing, Oklahoma

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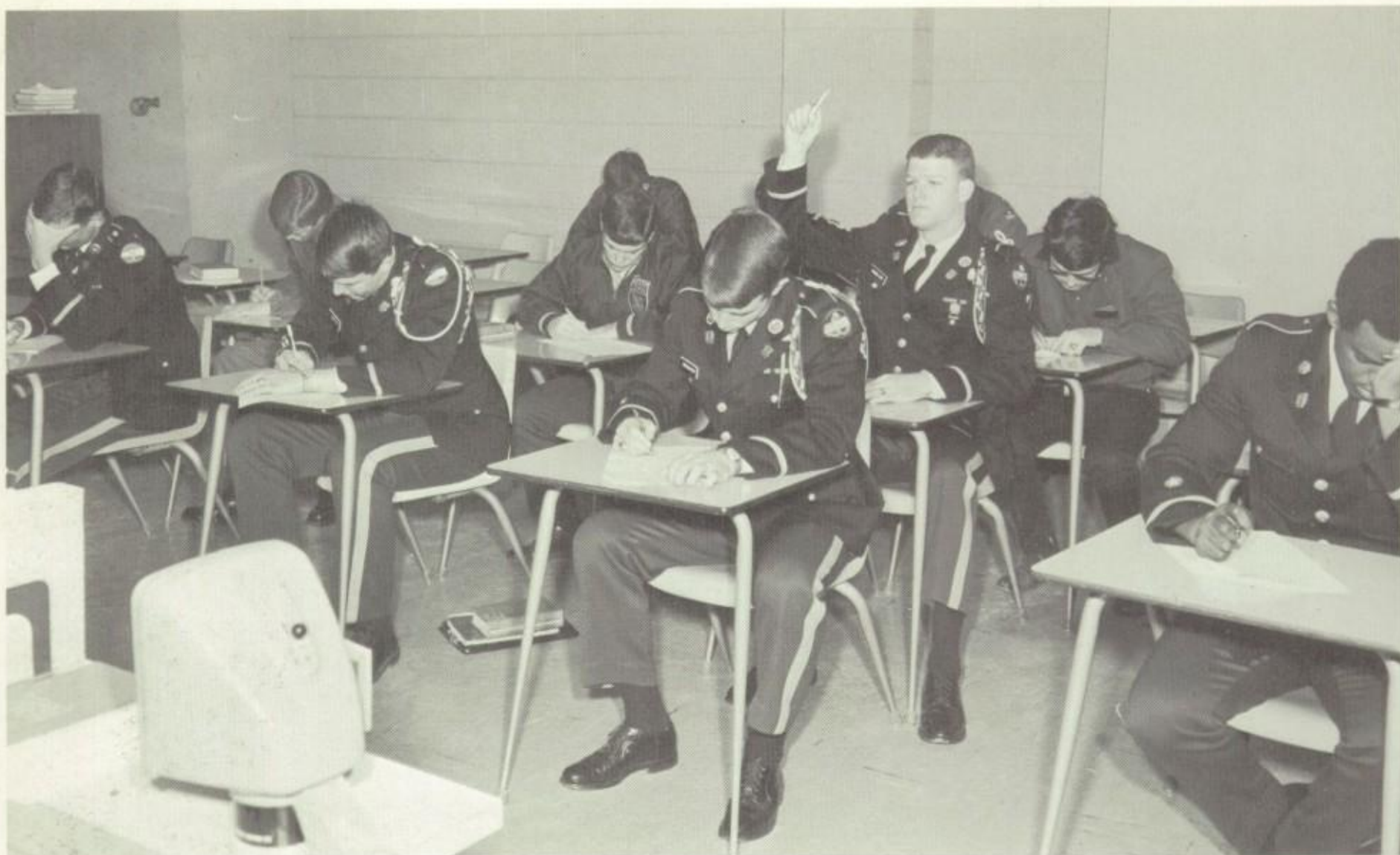
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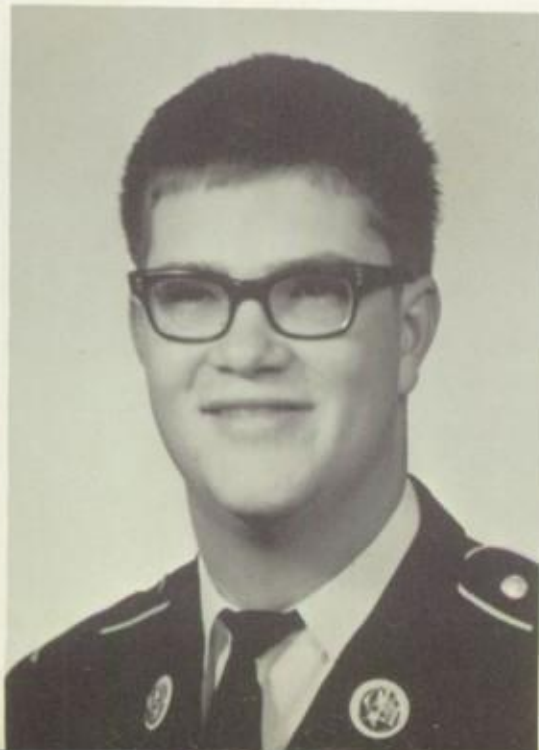
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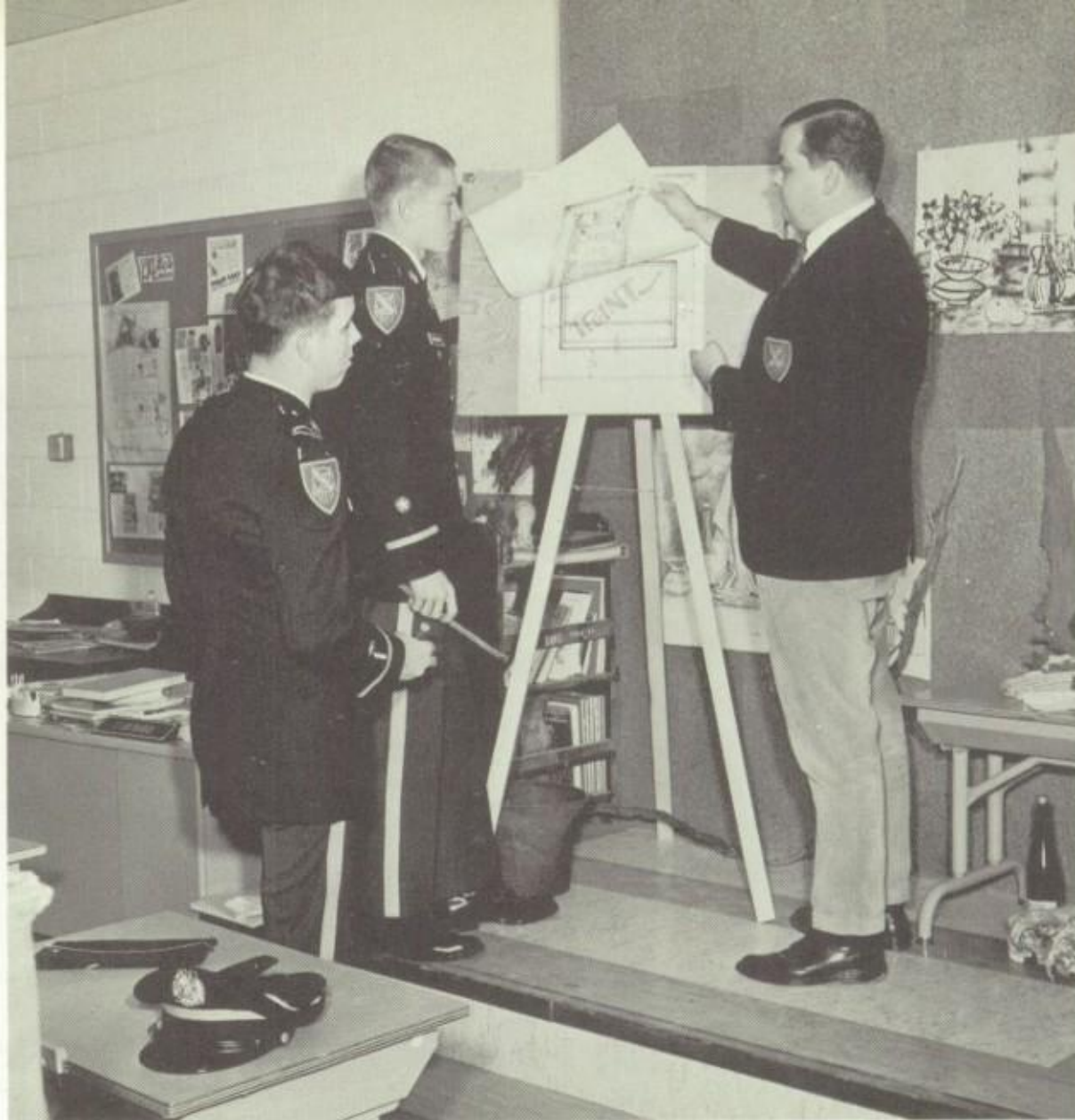
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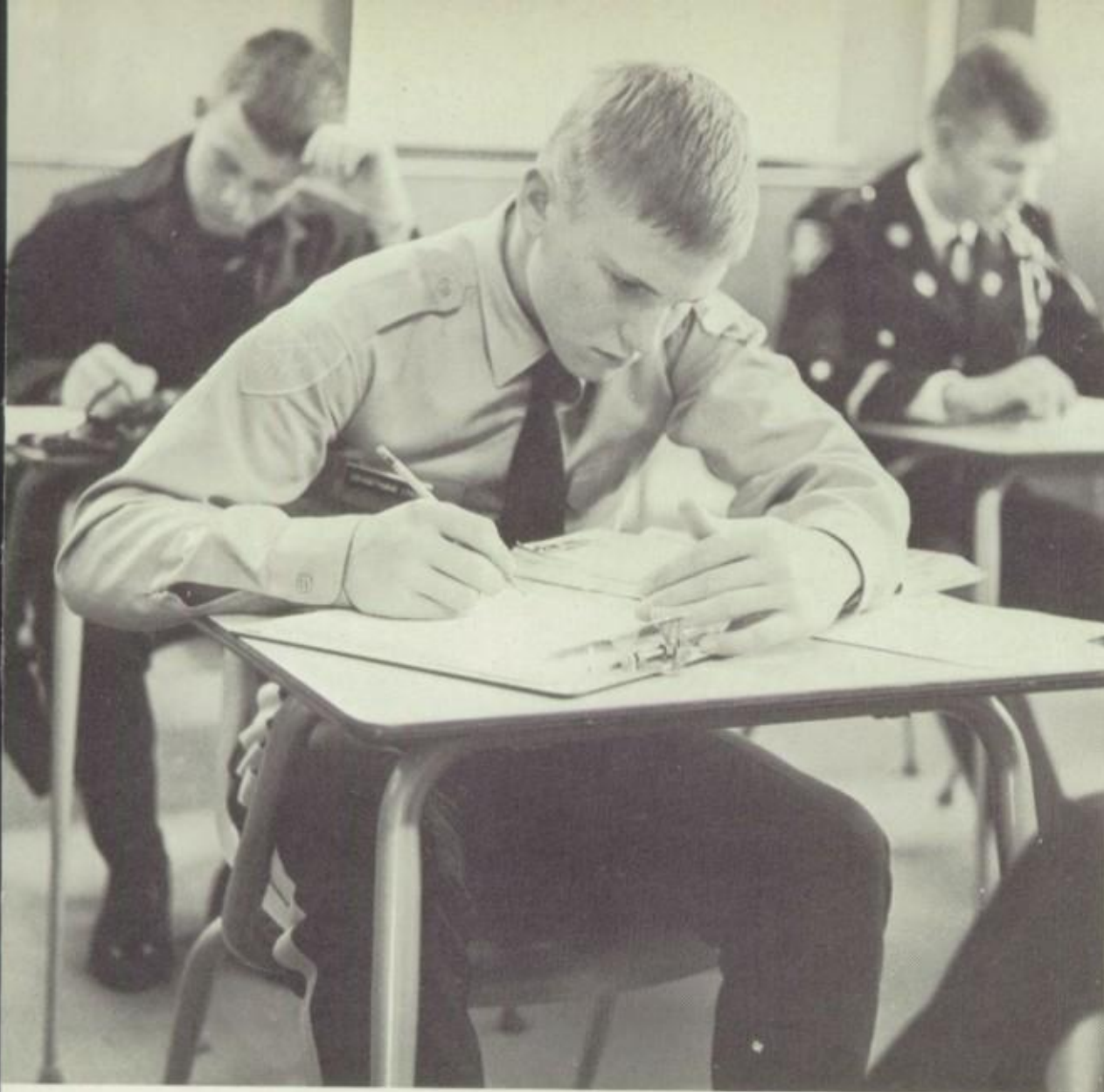
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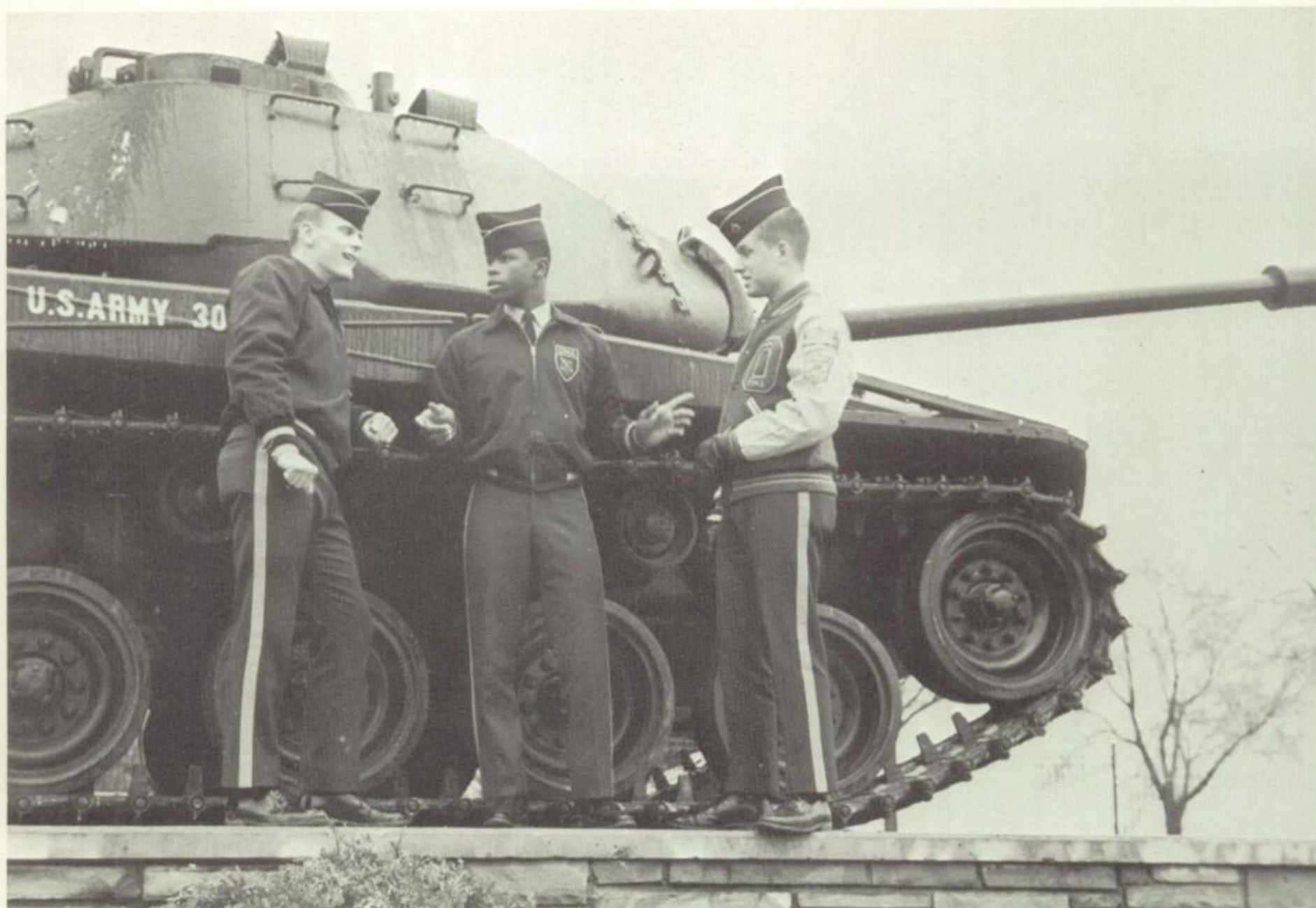
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Carolyn J. Dunn



Carol L. Fuller

Bonita M. Glover

Crawford W. Goff

Edgar H. Harris



Evening College



Rose M. Harris

Glenda S. High

Myrtle M. Hunter

John P. Jonte



Nancy G. Kendall

Marrilee L. McCoy

Davy L. Ohler

JoAnn Orr



Walter R. Plumer

Leon R. Ray

James C. Renfro

Wahnee Tanner

Second Semester Cadets

Cadets who entered the Academy at the start of the second semester are shown here with members of the New Cadet Detail. The second semester rabbits pictured are: Allen R. Tucker, Douglas E. Deter, Larry D. Massey, Larry D. Kelly, Jack W. Seagraves, Phillip C. Cosby, Lonnie K. Stevans, Scott R. Stuart, Jimmy B. Kiener, Sam S. Long, Nick D. Dodson, Kirk W. Halsey, Stanley M. Cox, Duane B. Alder, Harold S. Leffel, Samuel J. Sevier, Doug-

las A. Mackay, Glenn C. Thompson, William M. Wallace, James L. Alexander, William R. Morton. Old men in the New Cadet Detail are: 2nd/Lt. Robert J. Fisher, M/Sgt. David M. Ellenburg, SFC James J. McGinnis, SFC James C. Thibodaux, S/Sgt. Bobby D. Whitekeller, S/Sgt. James L. Fortenberry, S/Sgt. Robert H. Rucker, Cpl. Richard T. Jackson, Cpl. Robert W. Thompson, Cpl. Keith R. Black.





Regimental Staff

Lt. Col. John Ridling, Maj. Allen Benson, Capt. Steve Wood, Capt. Jeff Young, Capt. Bill Adair, 1st/Lt. Darrell Jenkins, 1st/Lt. Jeff McClure, S/Maj. Bill Williams, SFC Jack McMichael, 1st/Lt. Roger Hamilton, SFC Joe Fish.

Company Staffs



Headquarters Staff



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B Company Staff



C Company Staff

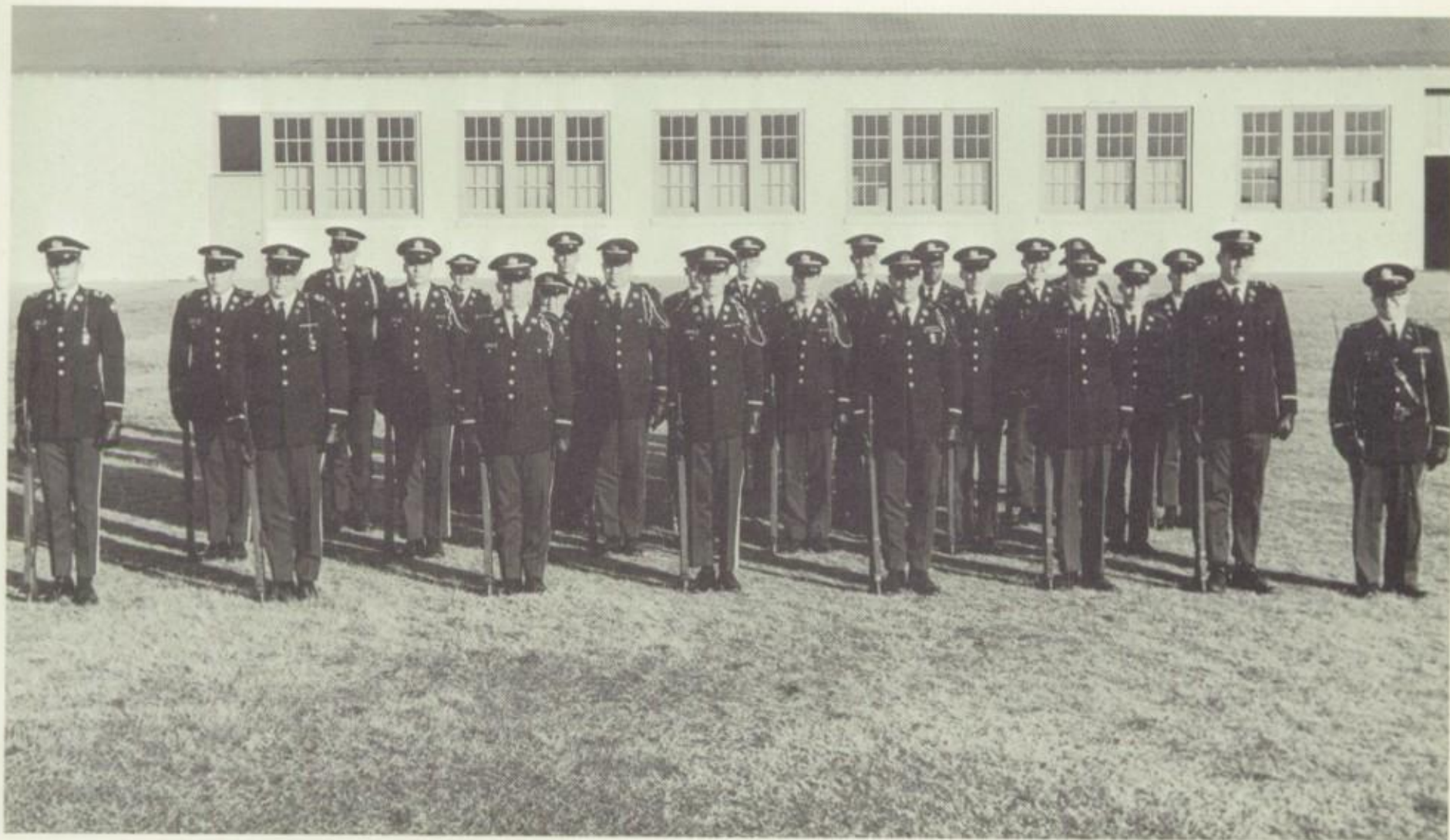
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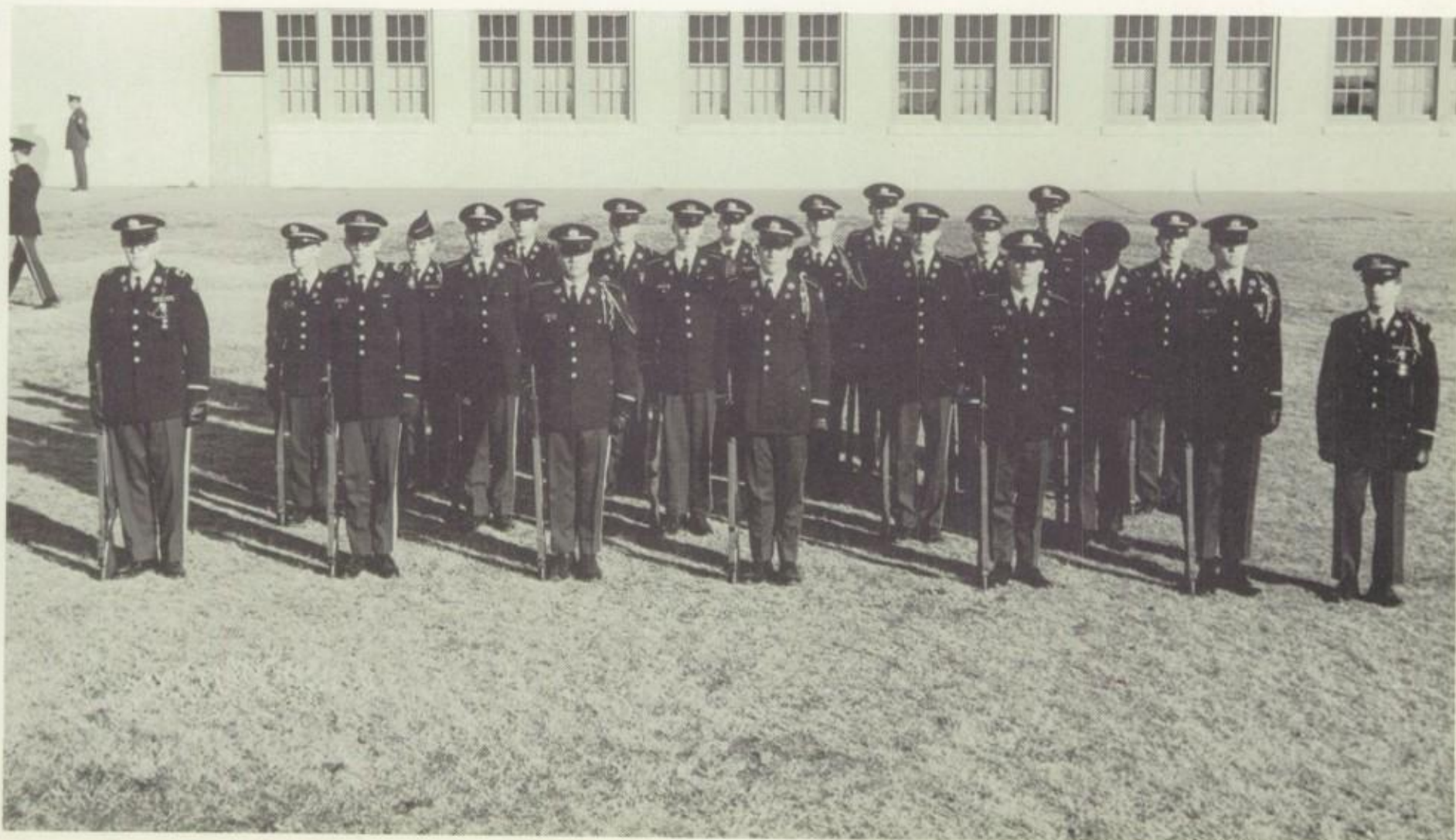


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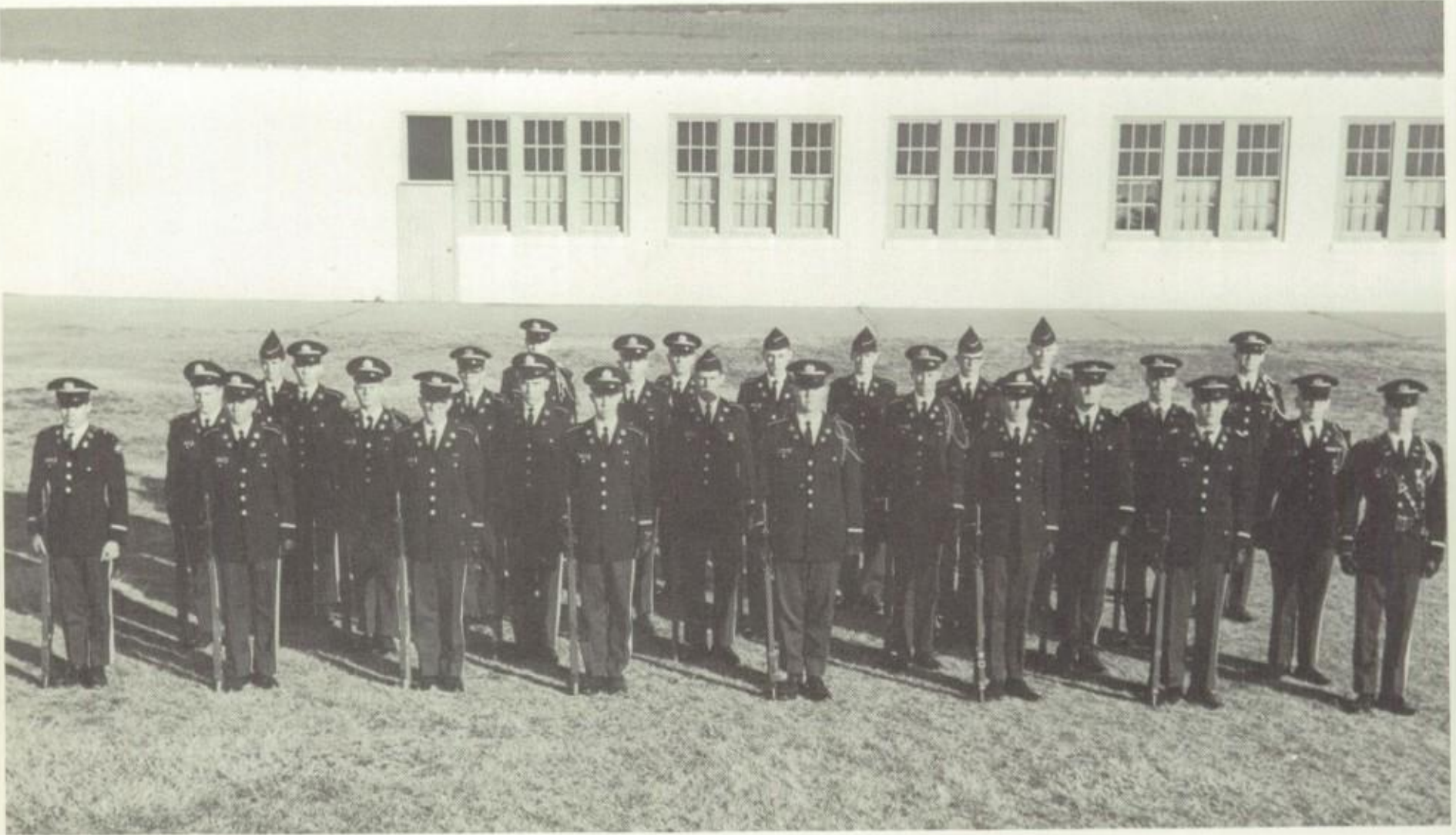


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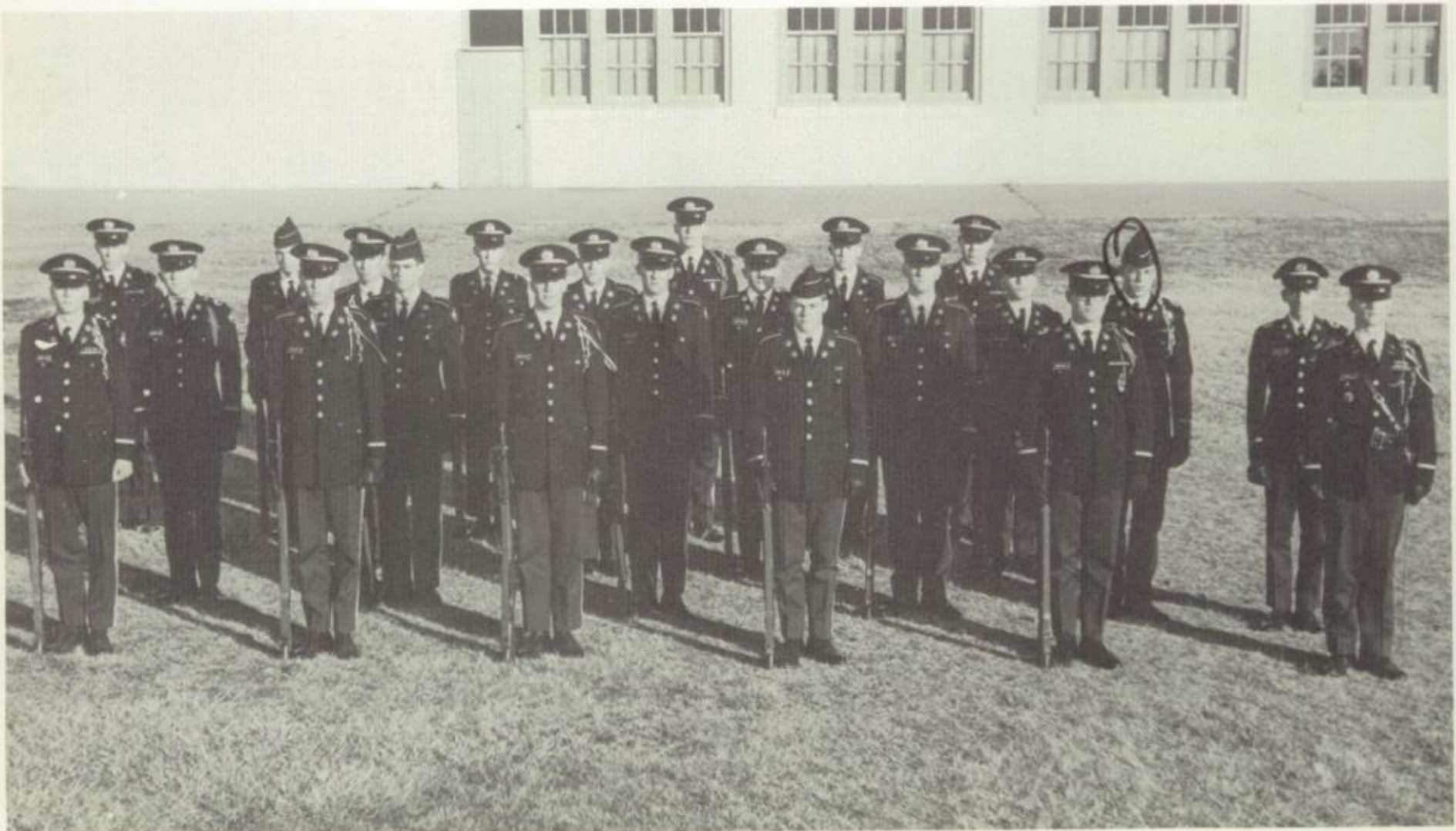


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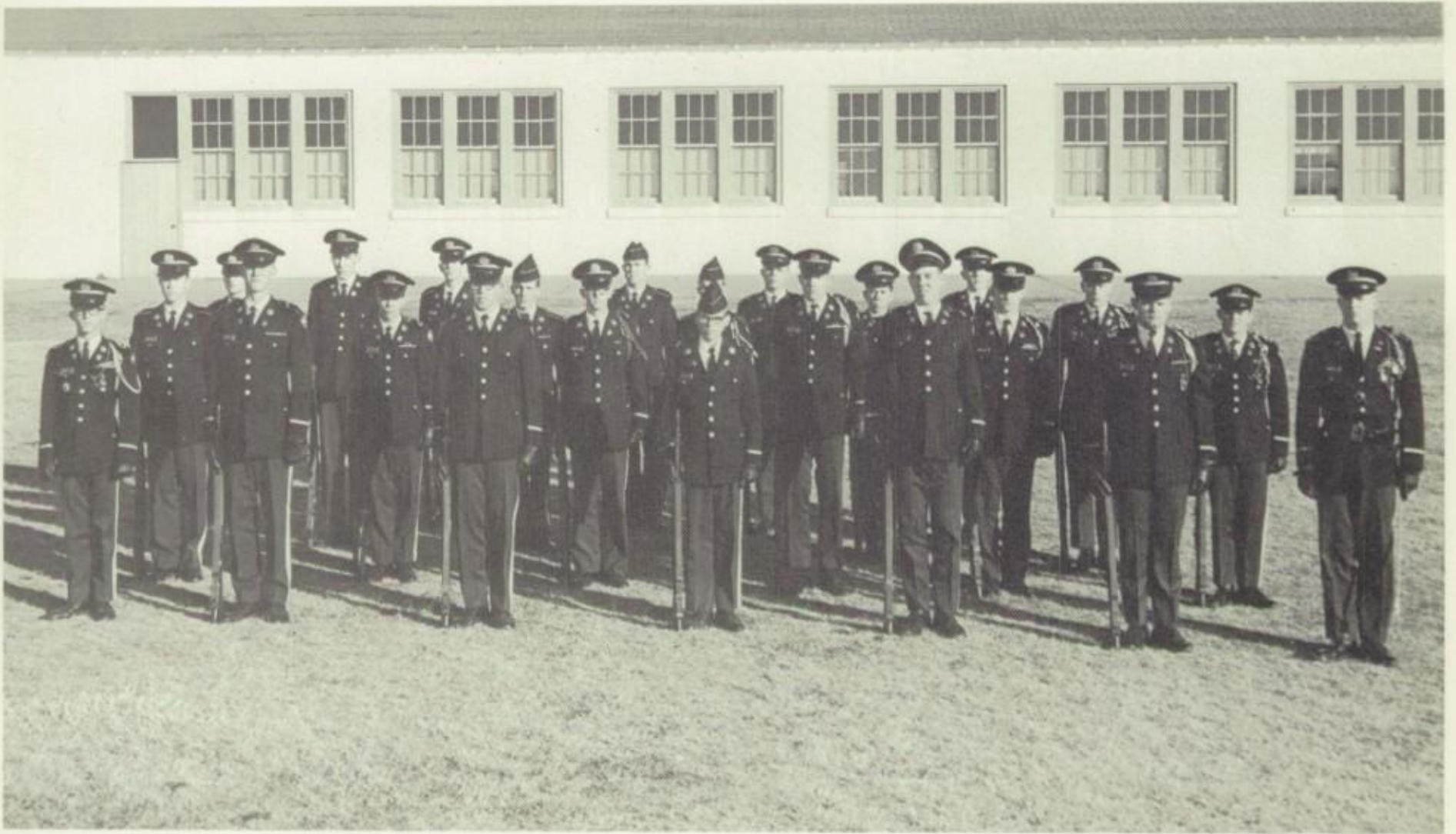


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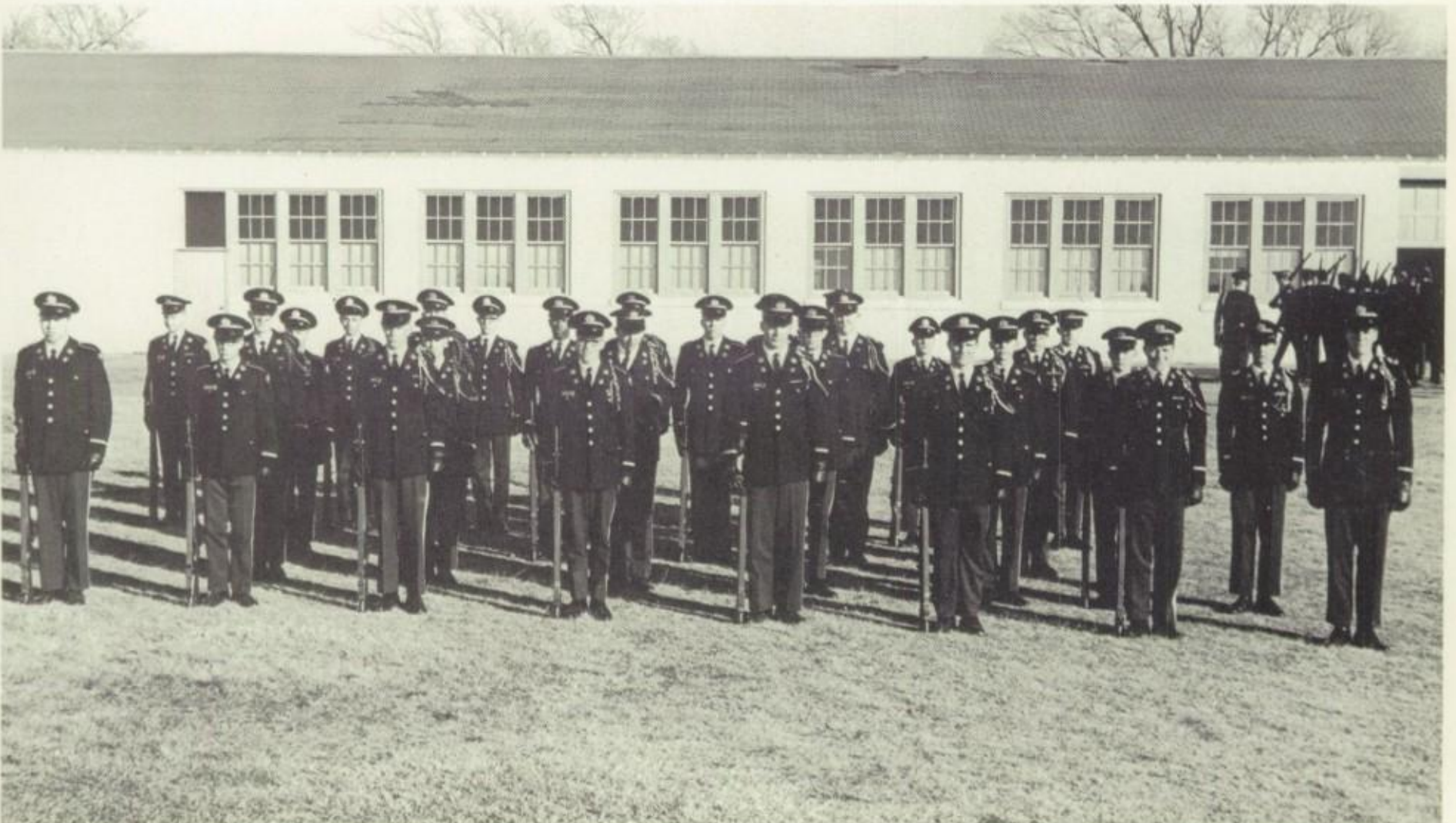


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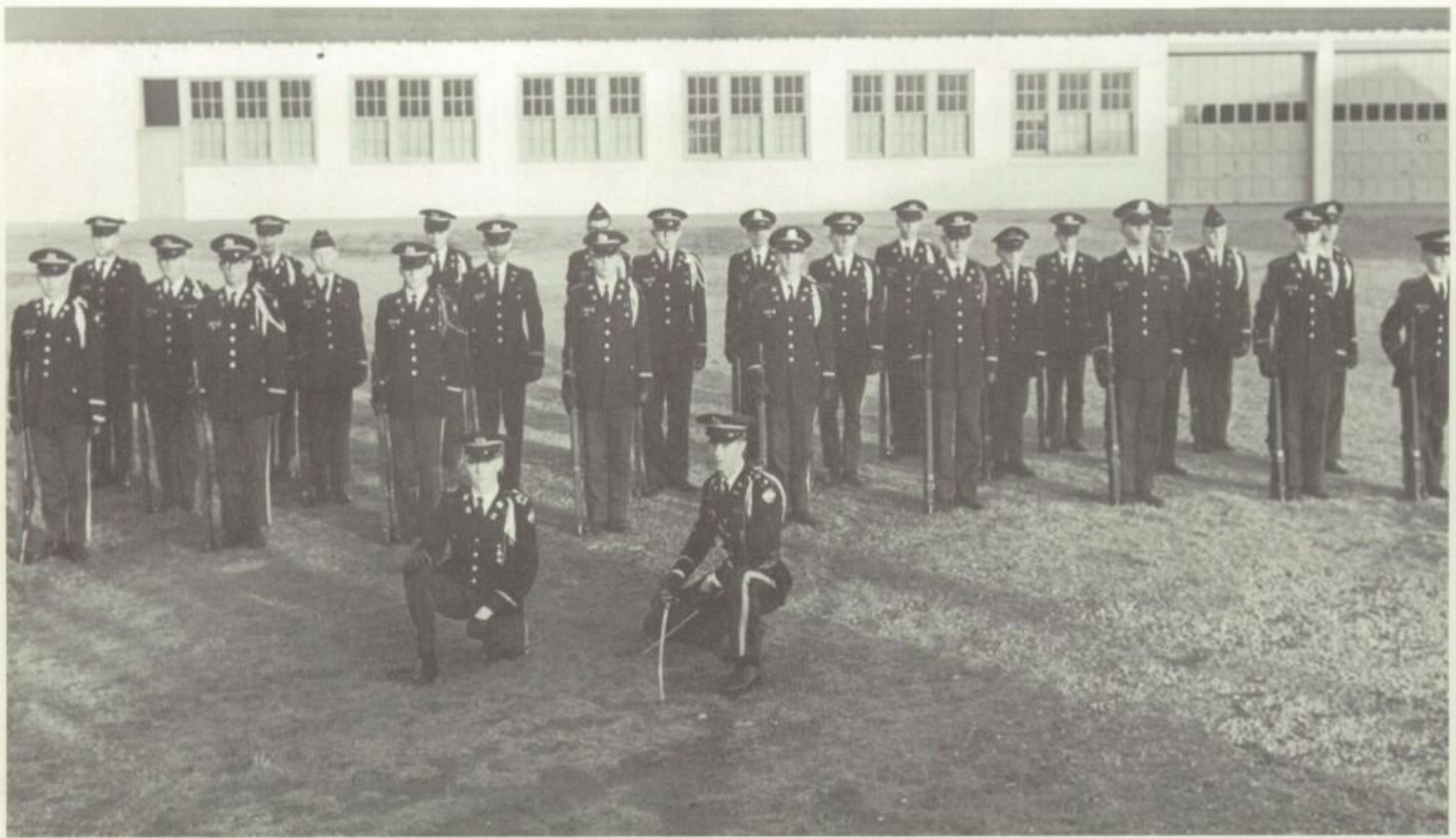


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Hq. Company



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The World of Organizations and Activities





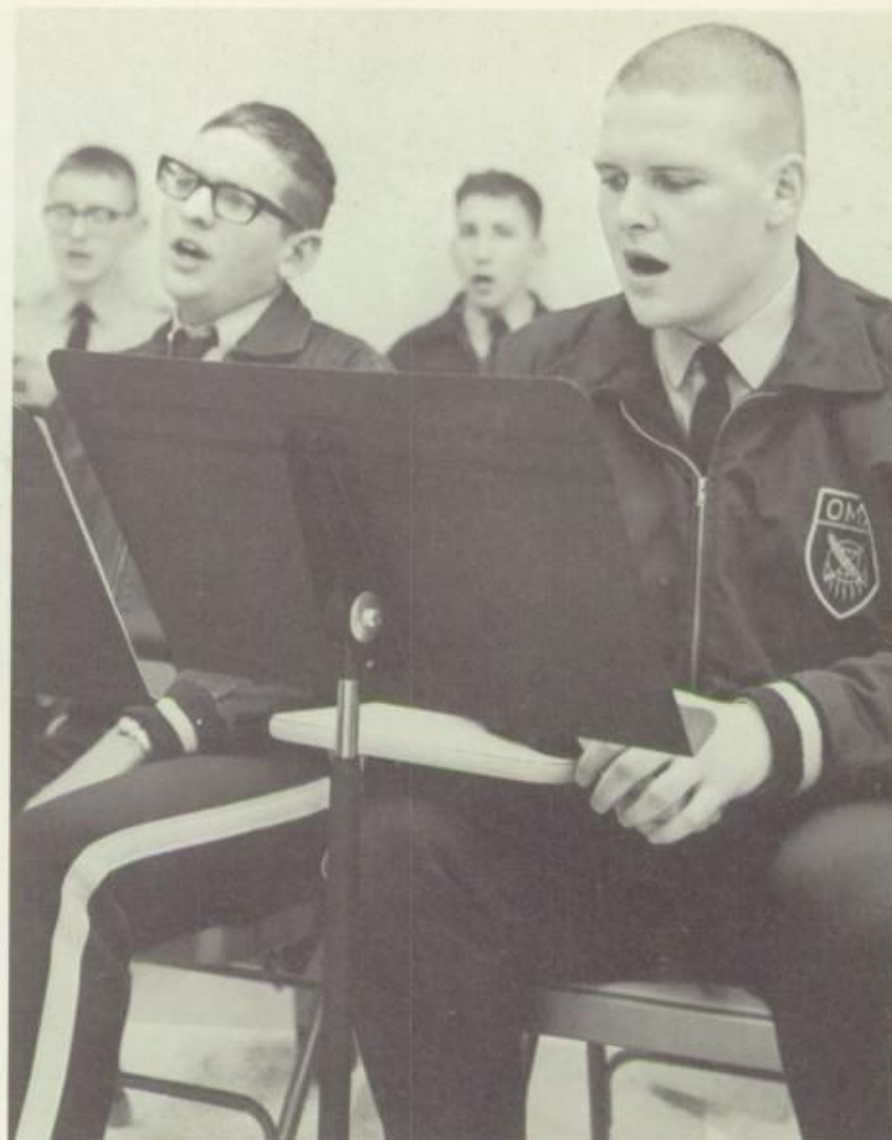
The OMA Orchestra appears in its annual Christmas Concert.

The curtain raiser.





The fingers at the keys—Pete Huggler and Mark Asbell.



It took a lot of practice says Kevin Pense and Andy Floyd.

Christmas Concert Season's Pleaser

Ken Downing directs the OMA Chorus.



Student Staffs Edit

Yearbook editor Michael LaFrance, left, and his assistant, John Penny, go over plans for the 1968 issue.



David Oldaker, David Ellenburg, and Allan Fowler select pictures for the Vedette.



John Dalgarn tells Michael Ray that he will take this one.



OMA Publications



Robert Pleasant, Gilman Nelson, and William Winchell pound out copy for the Guidon.

Donald Gill, journalism instructor, gives pointers on newspaper editing to Fred Powell, David Oldaker, and Charles Gillis.



Taking a look at an issue fresh off the OMA press are Larry Grable, Michael Whatley, Lee Norman and Larry Doran.



Mrs. Al Good, Oklahoma City chapter president, presides during the annual Spring tea.

Oklahoma City and



From the left are other Oklahoma City officers: Mrs. Robert Fisher, vice-president; Mrs. Weldon Rosser, treasurer; Mrs. William Benson, secretary.

Other ladies pictured are Mrs. Richard Weber, Mrs. Gene Allen and Mrs. Arvil Hauser.



Mrs. George Whitten, past president, greets officers of the Tulsa Chapter of the Mothers Club. From the left are: Mrs. Robert Groth, secretary; Mrs. Helen Murray, president; Mrs. Carl Oldaker, vice-president.

Tulsa Mothers Clubs Work for OMA



Mrs. Whitten is honored as out-going president.



Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Smoller chat with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Richter during Spring tea.



Chapel Foundation

One of the regular Sunday morning Cadet Chapel services finds the Rev. Lloyd D. McNeil, Jr., Academy Chaplain, at the altar. The Chaplain is available throughout the week for counseling and guidance.



Members of the Cadet Chapel Foundation prepare and present the order of service each Sunday. Shown here with Chaplain McNeil are: Richard Needom, Allen Benson, Larry Fields, John Ridling and Steve Wood.



Band and



The band commander, cadet Bill Green, and the guidon, cadet John Dalgarn.



Drill Team

The OMA Drill Team is a parade stopper. This crack marching unit of thirty-plus cadets was first organized in 1946. Since then it has appeared in parades and civic events by the dozens throughout the state, in New Orleans for Mardi Gras, and at the opening of the New York World's Fair.



Cadet Major Allen Benson, Drill Team Commander, and the guidon, Cadet Captain Brack Jackson.





Rifle Teams

At left, members of the high school rifle team are—*Standing:* Sgt./Maj. D. B. Teague, sponsor, William L. Smoller, Charles Toegel, Grover Peters, Kenneth Turk. *Kneeling:* James Harris and John Malone.

Below, members of the junior college rifle team are—*Standing:* Warrant Officer G. W. Wright, sponsor; Michael Harris, Robert Donley, Joe Daniels,

Sgt./Maj. D. B. Teague, sponsor. *Kneeling:* Steve Woods and James McGinnis.



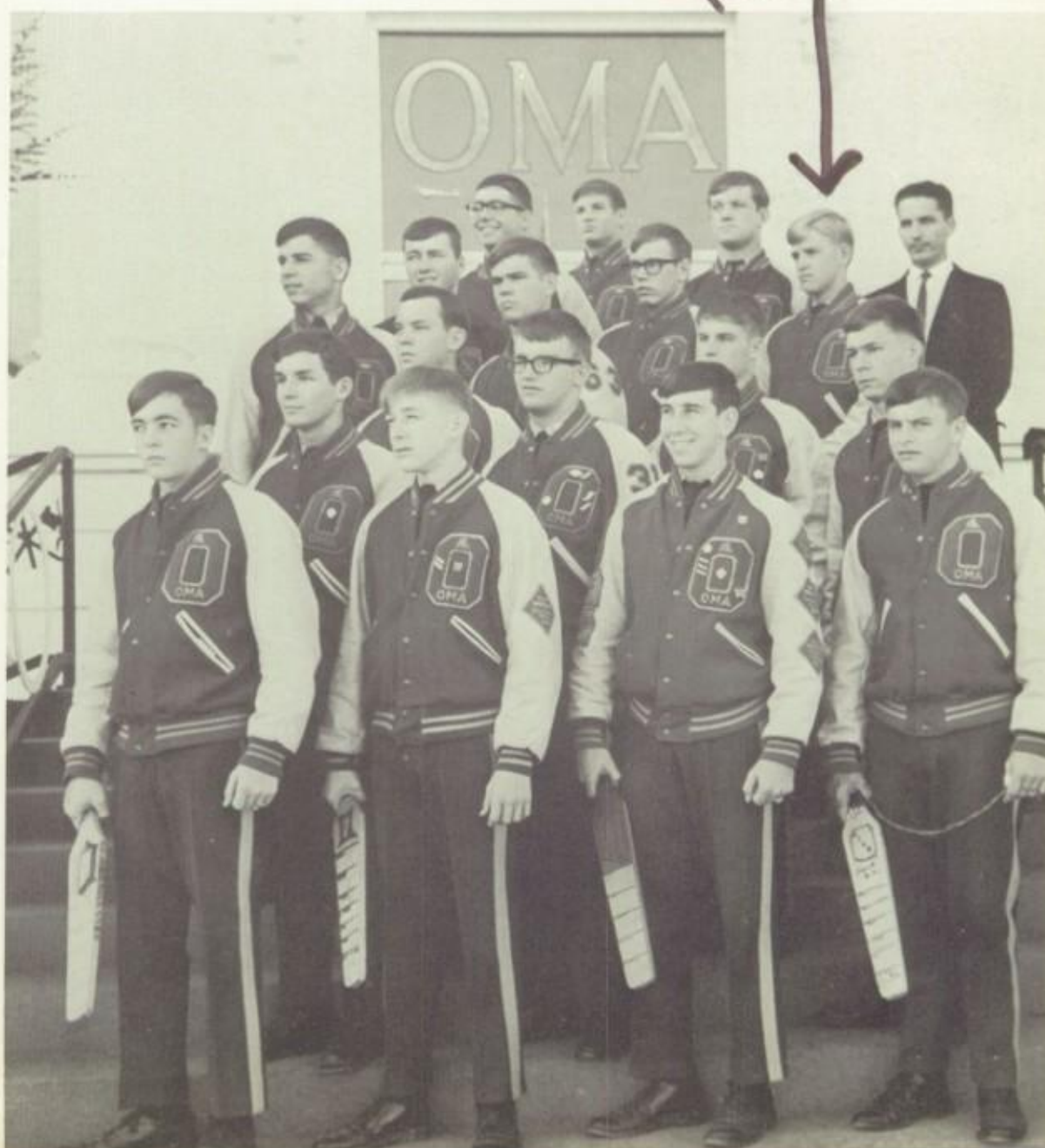


1967-1968 O Club officers are: Brent Clark, sergeant at arms; Bob Brunswig, treasurer; Gary Good, vice-president; Pete Miller, president; Paul Murphy, secretary.

Paul
↓

O Club

O Club members are: *First row:* Bob Brunswig, Jim Sussex, Gary Good, Tom Wintle. *Second row:* Tim Turner, Charles Gillis, Larry Grable, Gary Rhoades, Tom Fleming. *Third row:* John Snider, Barry Larkin, Paul Murphy, Guy Tutwiler, Bruce Vandergriff. *Fourth row:* Dan Doolley, Brent Clark, Pete Miller and Clarence Cowan, Sponsor.





The OMA Drama Club, which has given Cadets such plays as "Stalag 17", "The Lost Silk Hat", "The Boyfriend", and "Billy Budd", is composed of Alan Phillips, Homer Boren, Ken Olsen, Jeff Young, Dan Doggett, Dave Clark,

Joe Fish, and Melvin Knight. Director Jack Nicholson is shown at the far left.



OKLAHOMA MILITARY ACADEMY COLOR GUARD

M/Sgt. Walter C. Boyd, 2nd/Lt. Ronald W. Redding, M/Sgt. Vernon G. Hunt, Sgt./Maj. Robert J. Buchanan, 2nd/Lt. Larry J. Greb.

Phi Theta Kappa

Members this year of Phi Theta Kappa, honorary scholastic fraternity are shown below with their sponsor, Elwyn D. Isaacs, far right. From the left are: Mike Kuehr, treasurer; Tom Hauser; Walter Dunlap, secretary; John Higgins, president; Gene Norvell, vice-president; and Bukcy Willis.

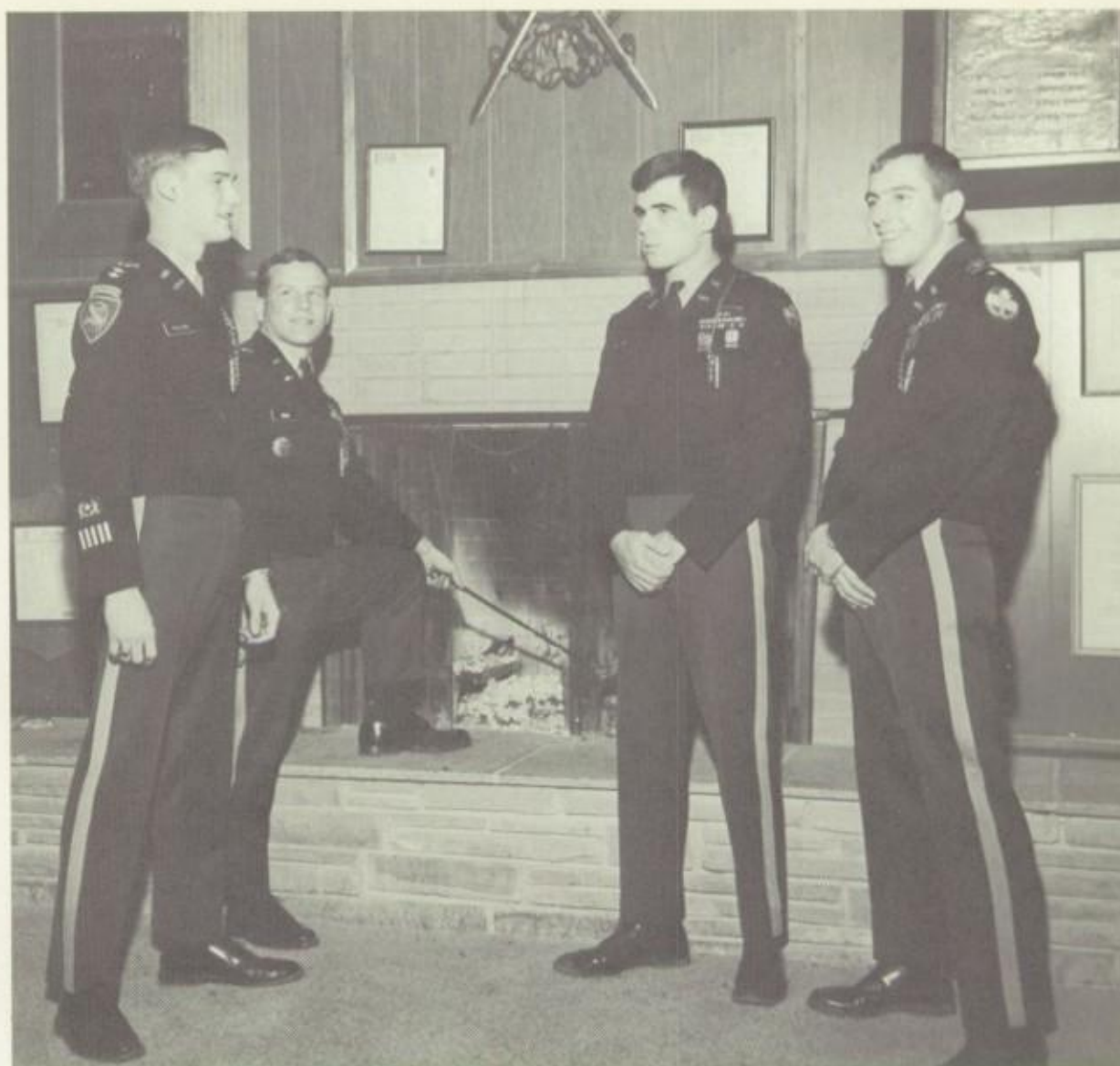


Newest members of Phi Theta Kappa are Larry Stonebarger and Tom Cameron, above.



Saber Society

Saber Society officers are: Lt. Col. John C. Ridling, Capt. William Adair, Capt. Steven Wood and Maj. Allen Benson.



CADET CORPS OFFICERS: 1st/Lt. Jeff McClure, 2nd/Lt. John Bryan, 2nd/Lt. Mike LaFrance, 2nd/Lt. Dan Bolt, 2nd/Lt. Bob Fisher, Capt. John Neece, Capt. Larry Fields, Capt. Don Dowell, Capt. Jeff Young, Lt. Col. John Ridling, Maj.

Allen Benson, Capt. Steve Wood, Capt. Brack Jackson, Capt. Fred Rushing, 1st/Lt. Darrell Jenkins, 1st/Lt. David Staires, 2nd/Lt. Ken Colley, 1st/Lt. John Tunder, Capt. Bill Adair.



Judge's Bench



JUDGE'S BENCH—*Standing:* Lt. Col. John Ridling, Maj. Allen Benson. *Sitting:* Capt. Brack Jackson, Capt. John Neece, Capt. Larry Fields, Capt. Don Dowell.

Honor Court

HONOR COURT—*Standing:* SFC Lee Norman, Capt. Jeff Young, Lt. Col. John Ridling, Maj. Allen Benson, Capt. Steve Wood. *Sitting:* 2nd/Lt. Mike

LaFrance, Capt. Brack Jackson, Capt. John Neece, Capt. Larry Fields, Capt. Don Dowell.





Chevron Society

CHEVRON SOCIETY OFFICERS: M/Sgt. Bob Buchanan, M/Sgt. David Oldaker, S/Maj. Bill Williams, SFC David Ellenbrug, M/Sgt. Kurt Lybarger.

CHEVRON SOCIETY MEMBERS—Kneeling: Gary Smith, Kurt Lybarger, David Ellenbrug, Phil Goldfarb, Mike Murray, Rick Cordray. Standing: David Oldaker, Lee Norman, George Hoffman, James Thibodaux, John Penny, Bill

Williams, Michael Ray, David Cammack, Bob Buchanan, James McGinnis, Ed Stanford. Sponsors are S/Maj. D. B. Teague and 1st/Sgt. R. M. Cofer.





The Chevron Society kicks off.

Saber Society Slashes



Officers fumble on the 1-yard line.



The Saber Society Terrors.



Stanford's 100-yard return.

Chevron Society, 16-12



These are officials?



Will Ray score? That is the question.



The Chevron Society Ramblers.

De Molay

Top officers of OMA Vedette Chapter, Order of DeMolay, are: James T. Dupre, senior councilor; Reid A. Cox, master councilor; and Michael N. Ray, Junior councilor.



DeMolay officers for 1968, shown below, are: Danny L. Turrel, Paul S. Gamble, Fred O. Williams, Don A. Wilson, Cecil F. Rouwalk, Michael M. Gordon, Gerald D. Chartier, William H. Ward, James D. Hilton, Mike A. Steele, Lee E. Williams, Michael L. McLaughlin, William M. Groth, James T. Dupre, Reid A. Cox, Michael N. Ray.



The World of Sports



OMA high school football players who were named to the All-District team, after the Cadets posted a record of 8 wins and two losses, were Paul Mur-

phy, left, Pete Miller, right, and Richard Dixon, kneeling. Dixon was also named All-State halfback. Center is Coach Bob Cone.

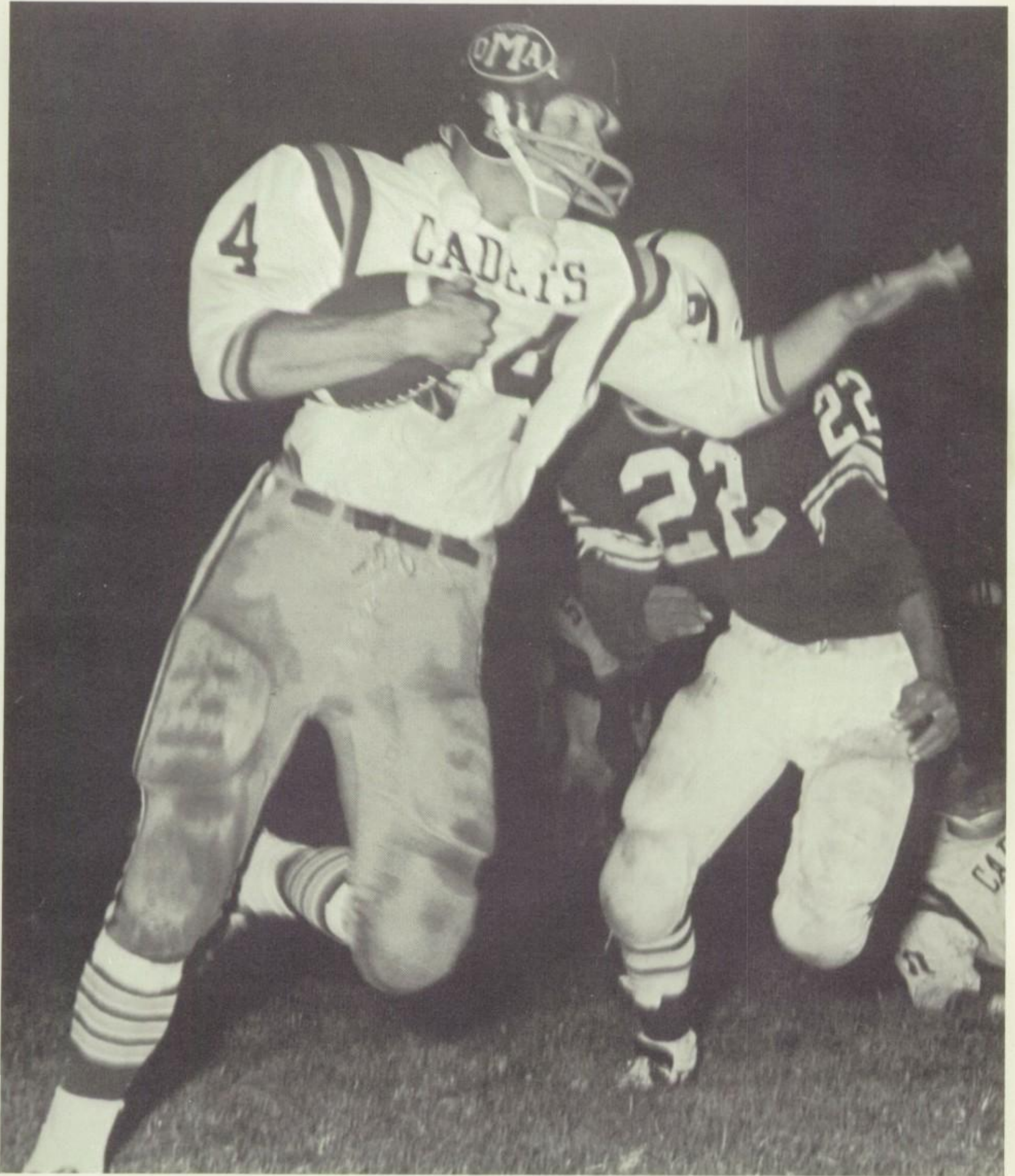
OMA High School



On the high school football roster were: Tom Fleming, Bruce Rhodes, Tim Turner, Ed Stanford, Bill Jones, Pete Richter, Larry Grable, Tom Collins, Jess Shedrick, Paul Murphy, Richard Dixon, Wendell Sugg, Guy Tutwiler, Leron West, John Gregory, Richard Leon, Bob Bryan, Gary Good, John Snider, Barry Larkin, Ed Jay, Mike Meadors, Pete Miller, Tom Koszarek,

George Hoffman, Stanley Gobson, Dan Dooley, Donovan Howell, Ron Lewis, Brent Clark, Charles Orindgreff, Jim Killion, Bruce Vandergriff, Mike Stauter. Also pictured are Coach Bob Cone, Assistant Coach Gary Easley, and managers, Charles Babb and John Hager.

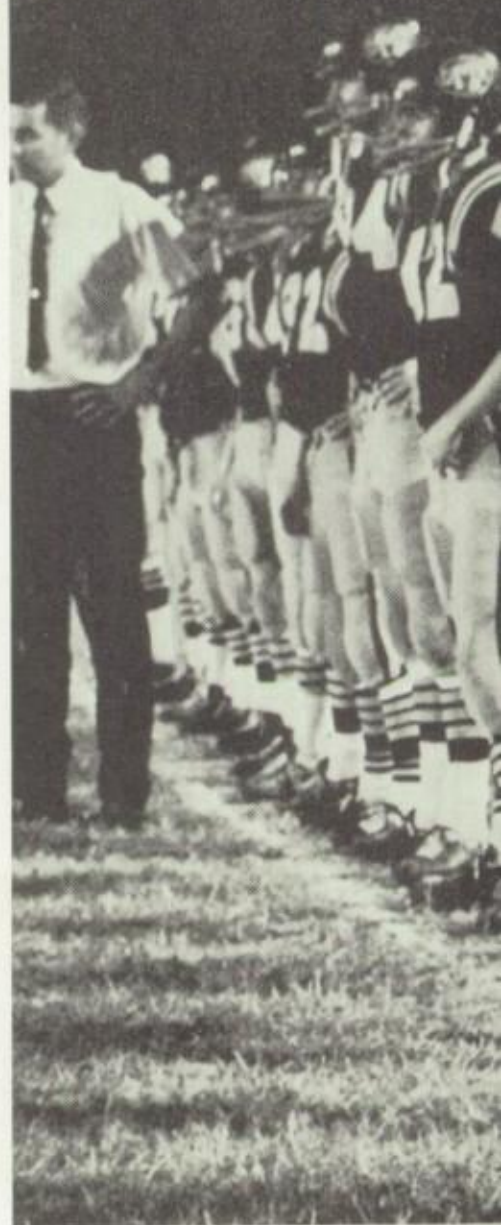
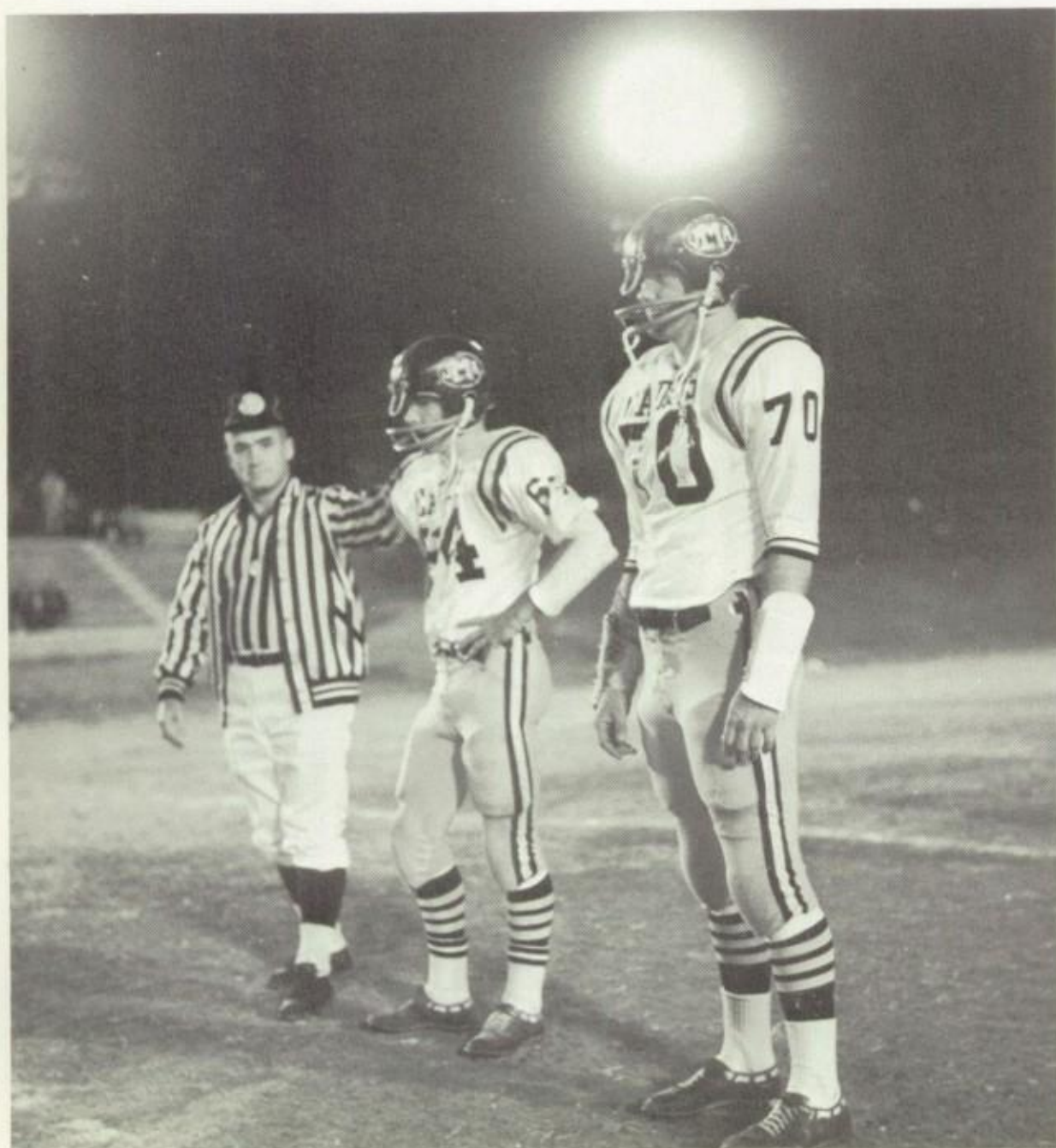
Cadets Roll to 7-3 Season

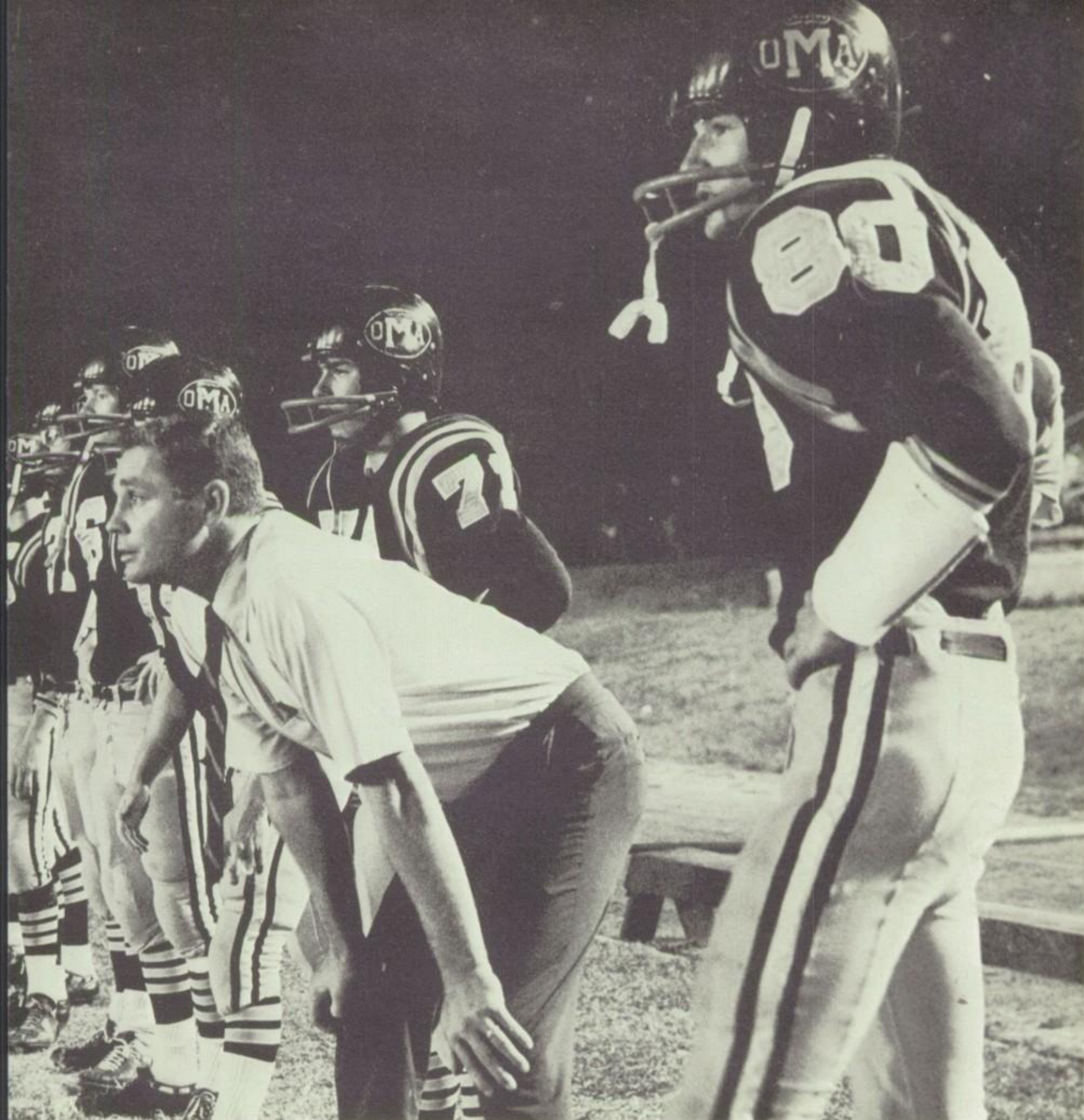


Ed Stanford gets a 60-yard touchdown against Wyandotte.



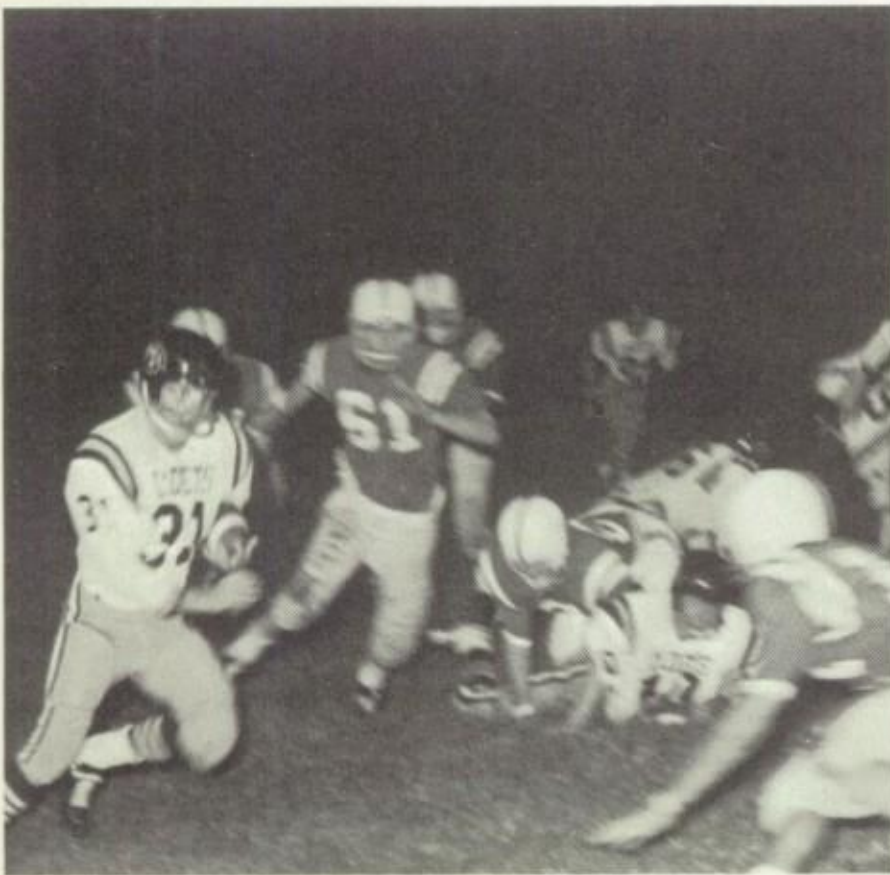
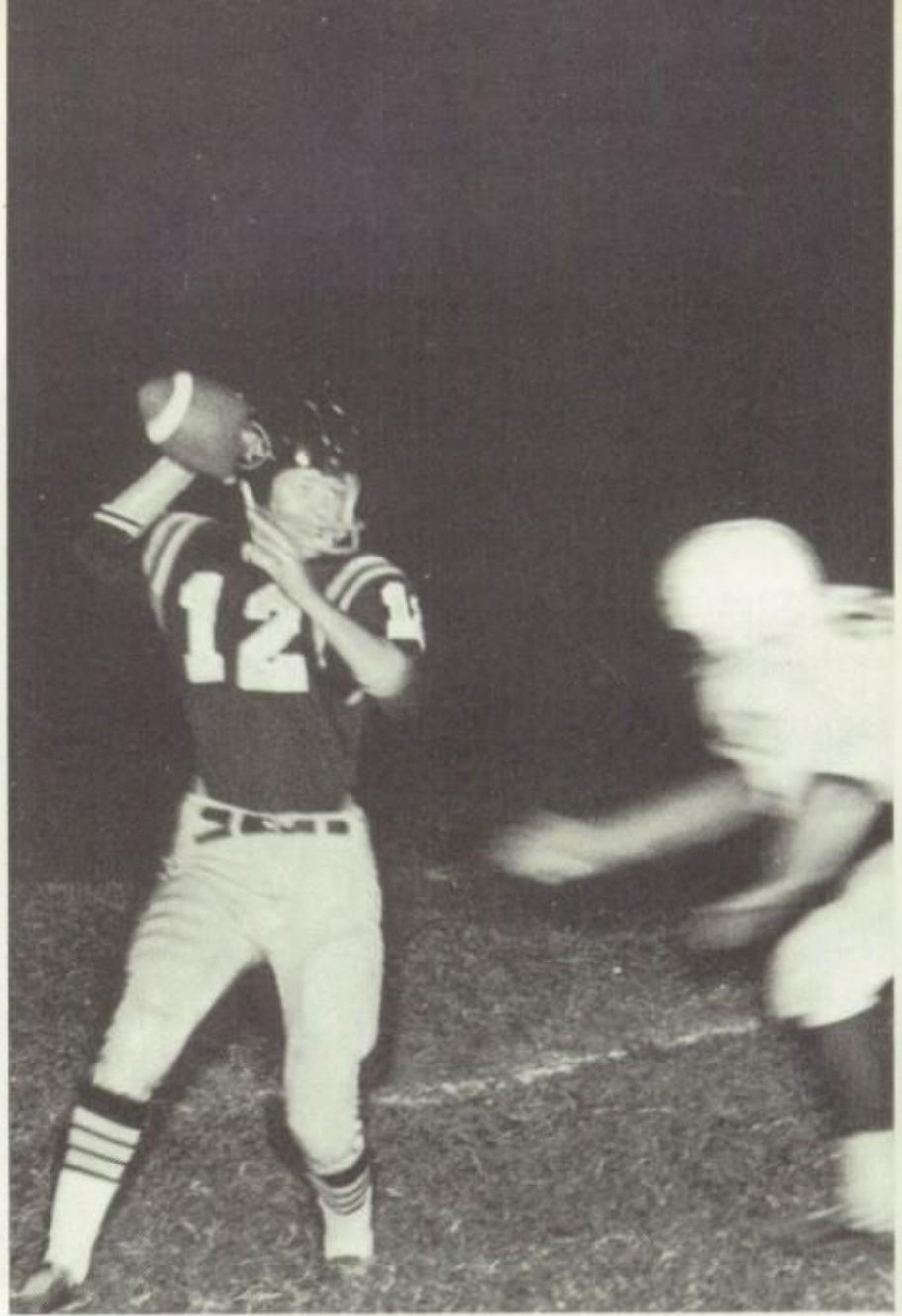
Co-Captains Barry Larkin and Pete Miller get the referee's instructions.





Head Coach Bob Cone watches his high school cadets in action.





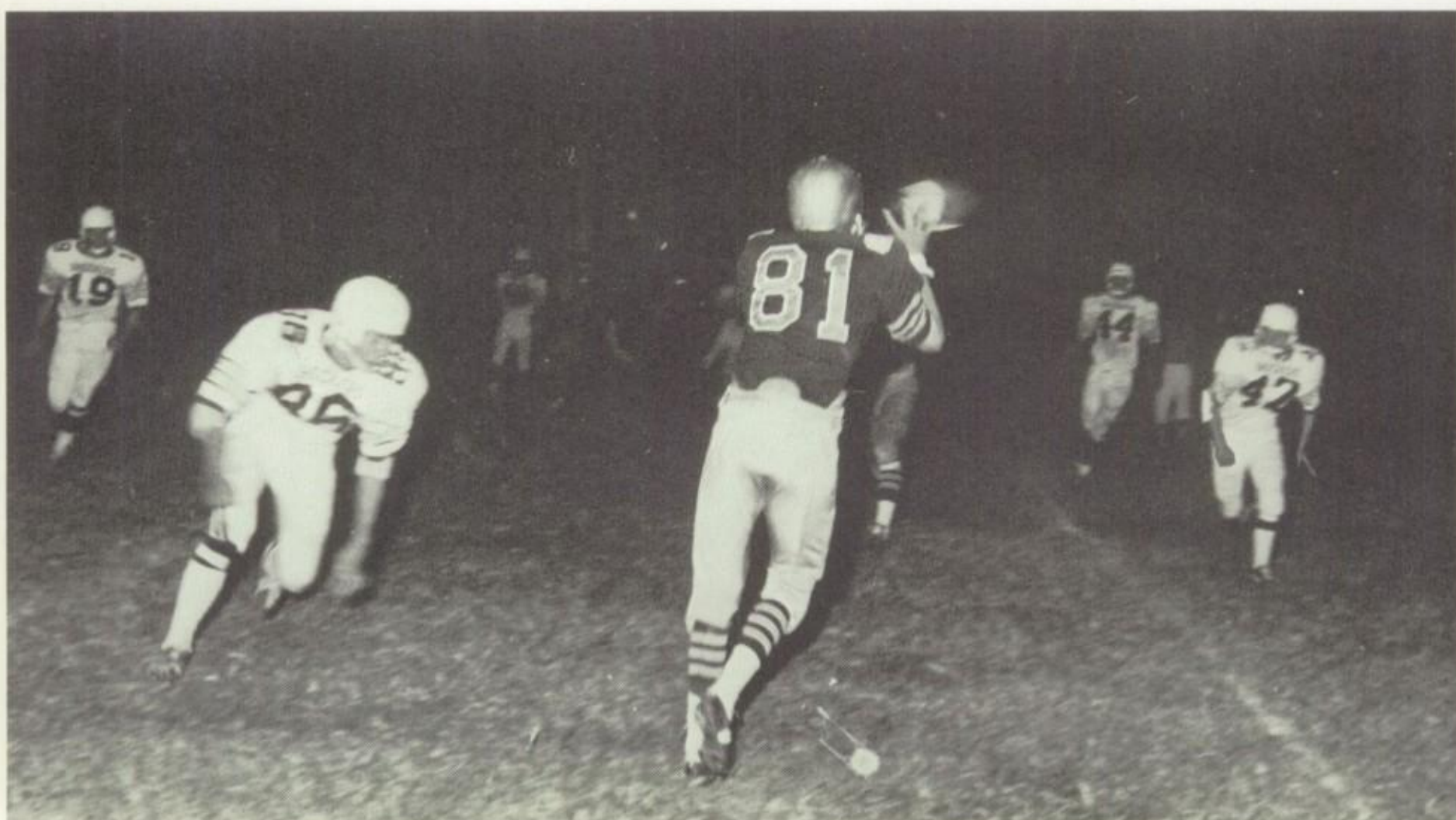




Clifford "Red" Rogers, right, head coach, talks things over with assistants Glen Welsh and Bill Dost.

Junior College Team Upholds

Phil Adams makes one of his many catches.





Members of the 1967 junior college football squad were: Ronnie Fluke, Mike Carrabba, Jim Reichert, Stan Wells, Jim Baker, Larry Joe, Wayne Carman, Dennis Walsh, Mark Crossland, Rick Hopper, Jackie Vanya, George Lamberson, Bill Jeffers, Gary Holmstead, Jon Long, John Neece, Alvin Lawrence, Don McClain, Jim Williams, Meredith McCandless, Keith Reagan,

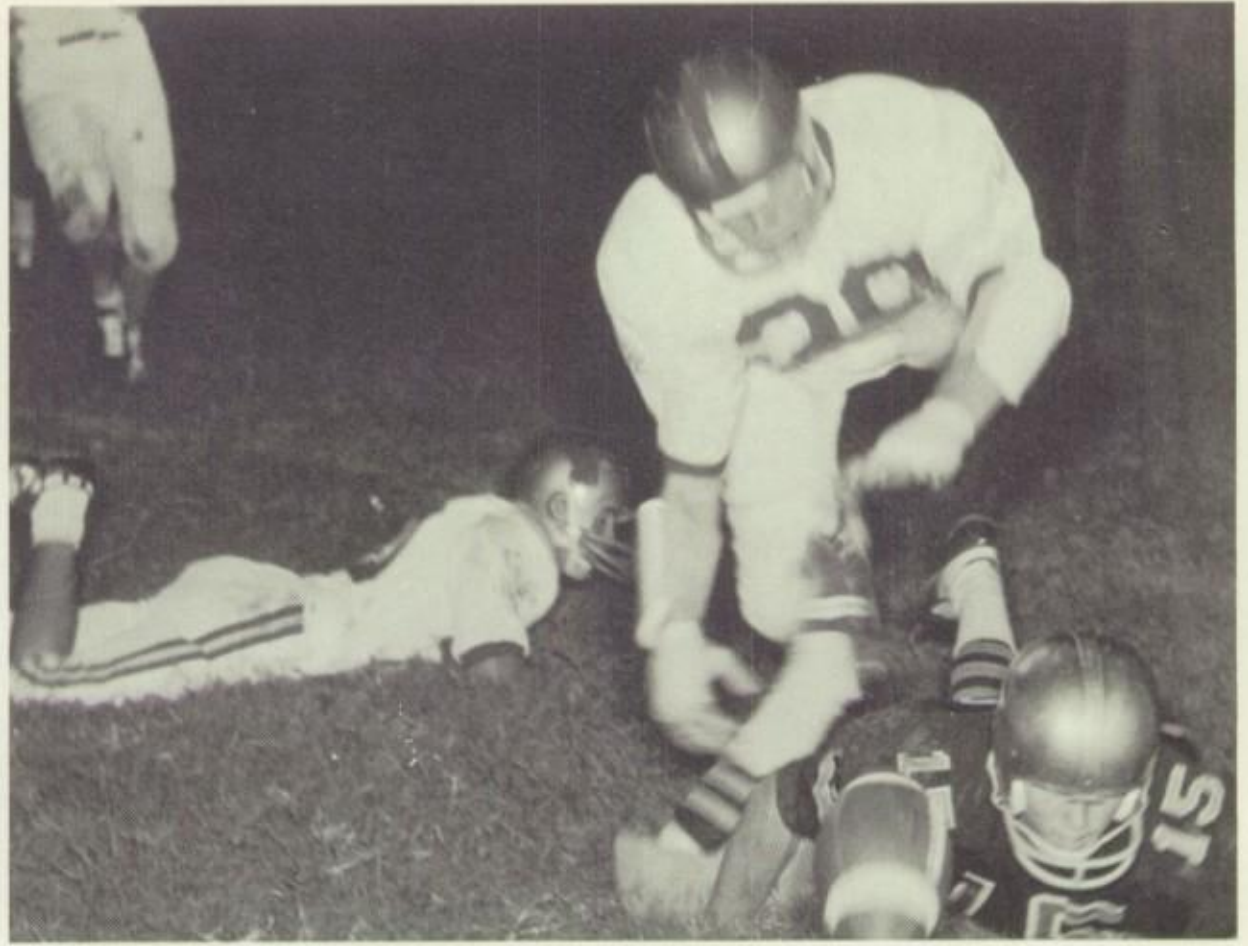
Tommy Davis, Rick Collier, Donnie Criner, Claud Boudreaux, Jim Mitchell, Robert Ryskamp, John Reusch, Tim Saswich, Steve Bloom, Alan Drover, Phil Adams, Ron Madera, Mark Hatfield, David Heuglin, Doug Koch, Gene Brown. Managers were: Bill Adair, David Cooper, David Haines, and Rick Kauffman.

OMA Gridiron Traditions

Jackie Vanya carries for a good gain.







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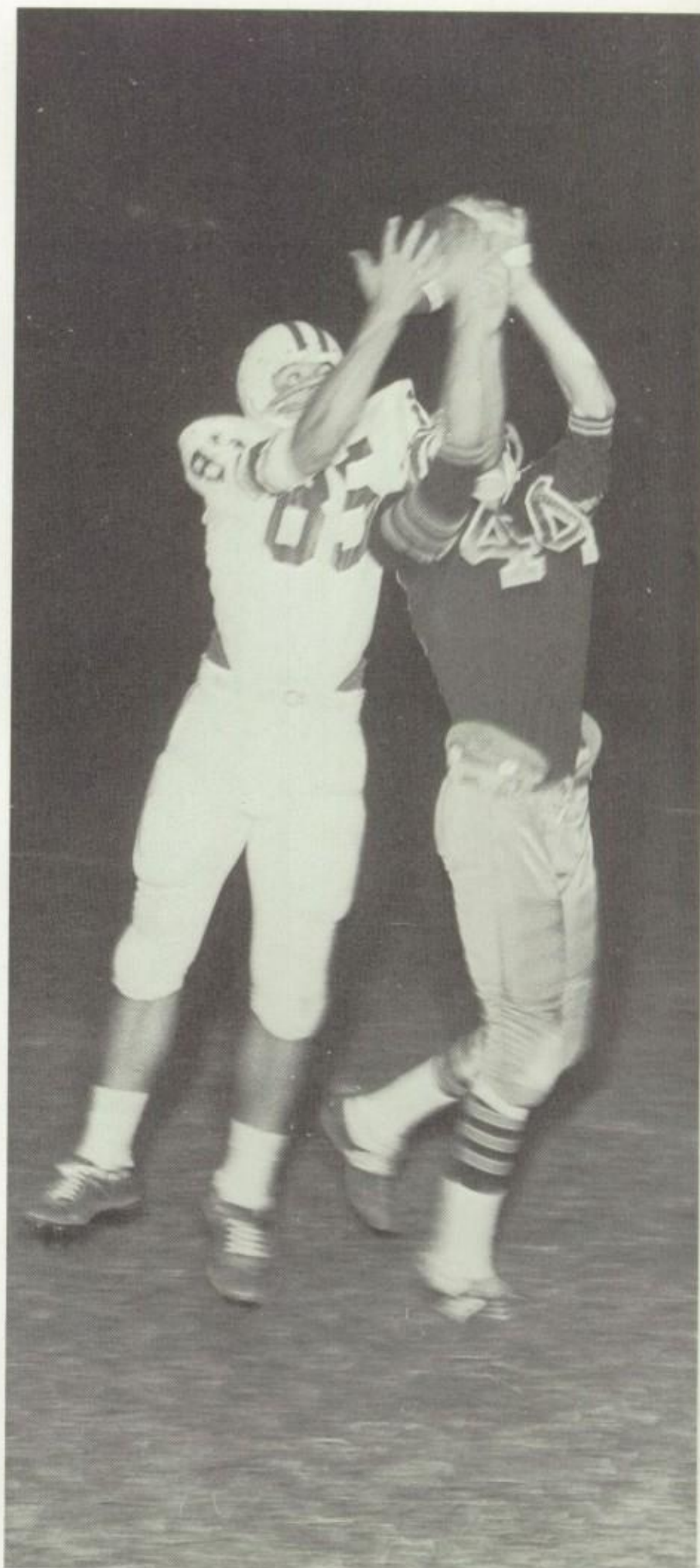




What are we waiting on?

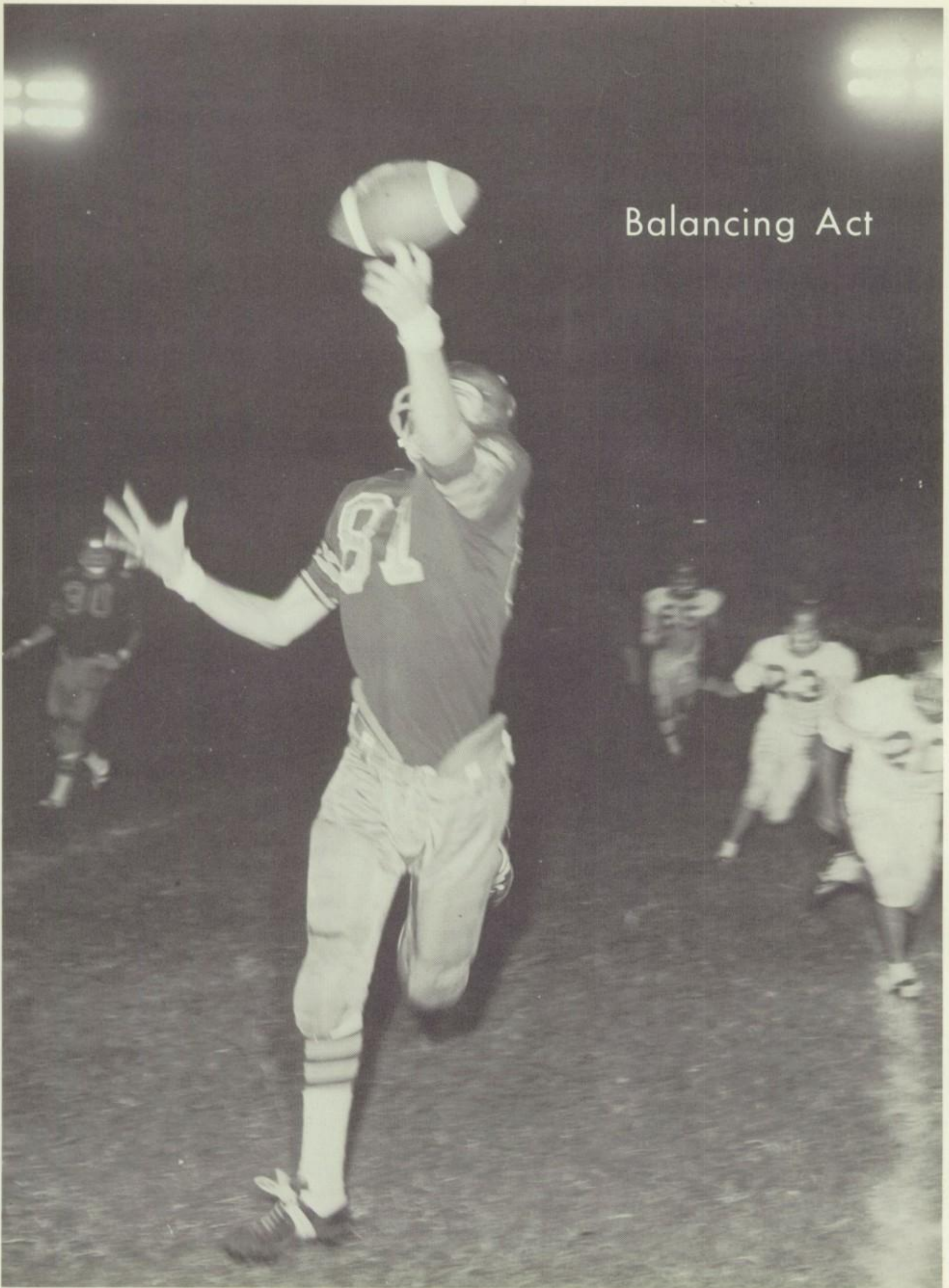


This One
Is Mine!

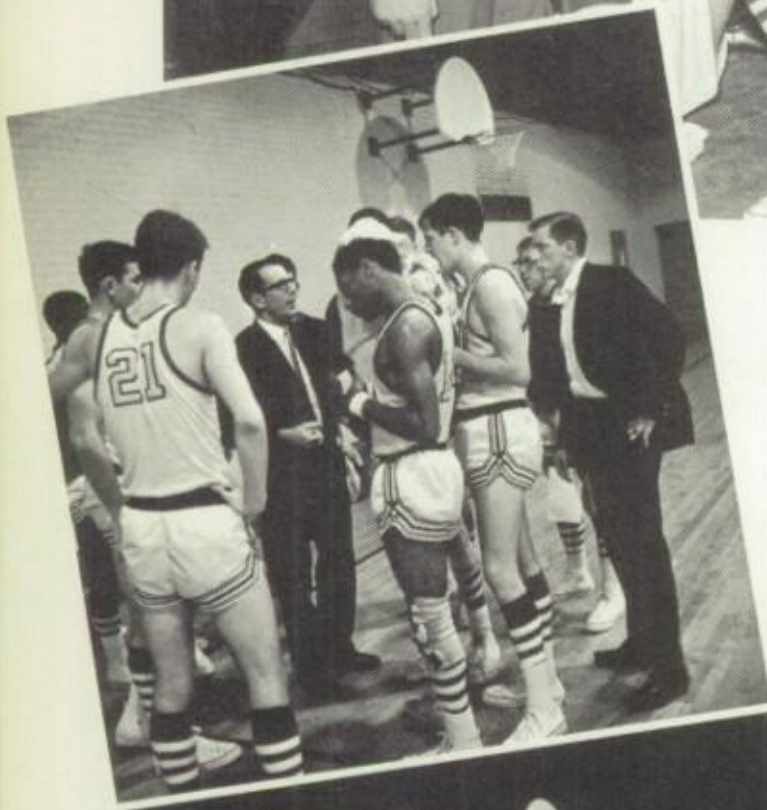


Jon Long takes a pass away from a defender.

Balancing Act



Junior College Cagers

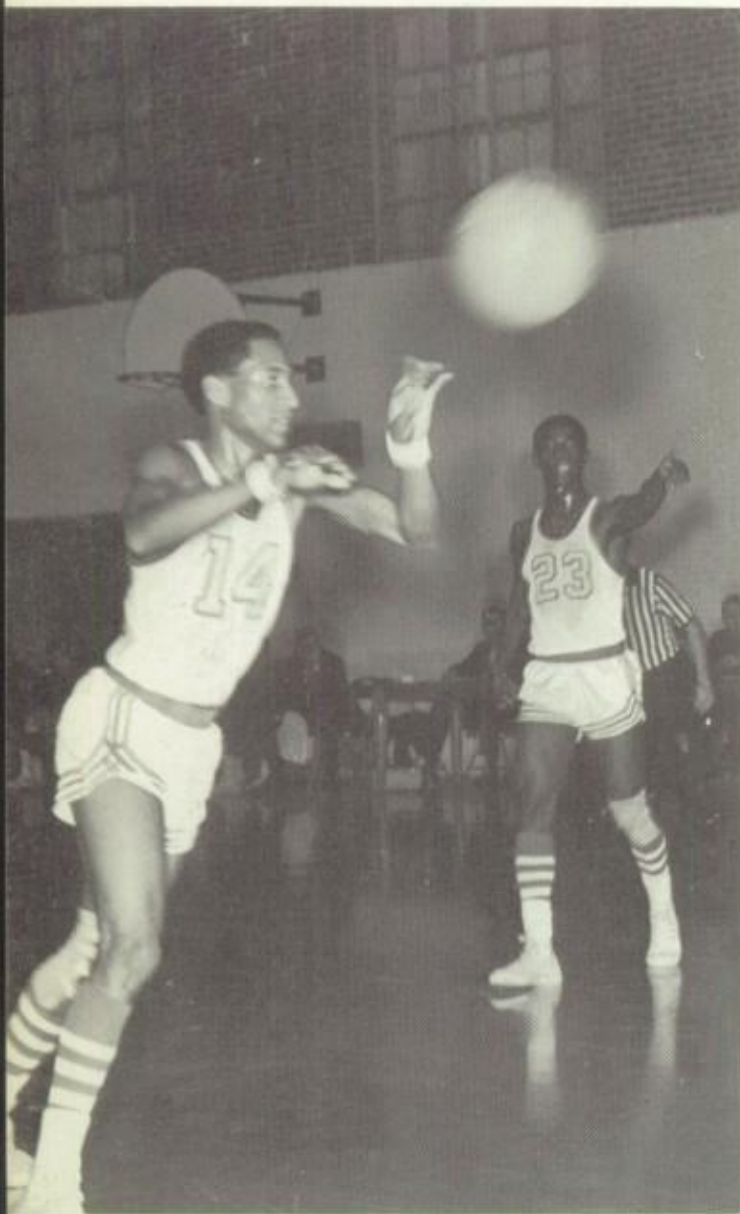


Coach Don Wofford talks to his boys in the dressing room. From the left are: Larry Stonebarger, manager; Coach Wofford, Don Hartman, Henry Burroughs, Joe Williams, Bernard Sweeting. Back row: Howard Kearney, Art Burke, Larry Carter, and Mike Kuehr.



Set Fast Pace





Randy White passes off while Henry Burroughs directs traffic.



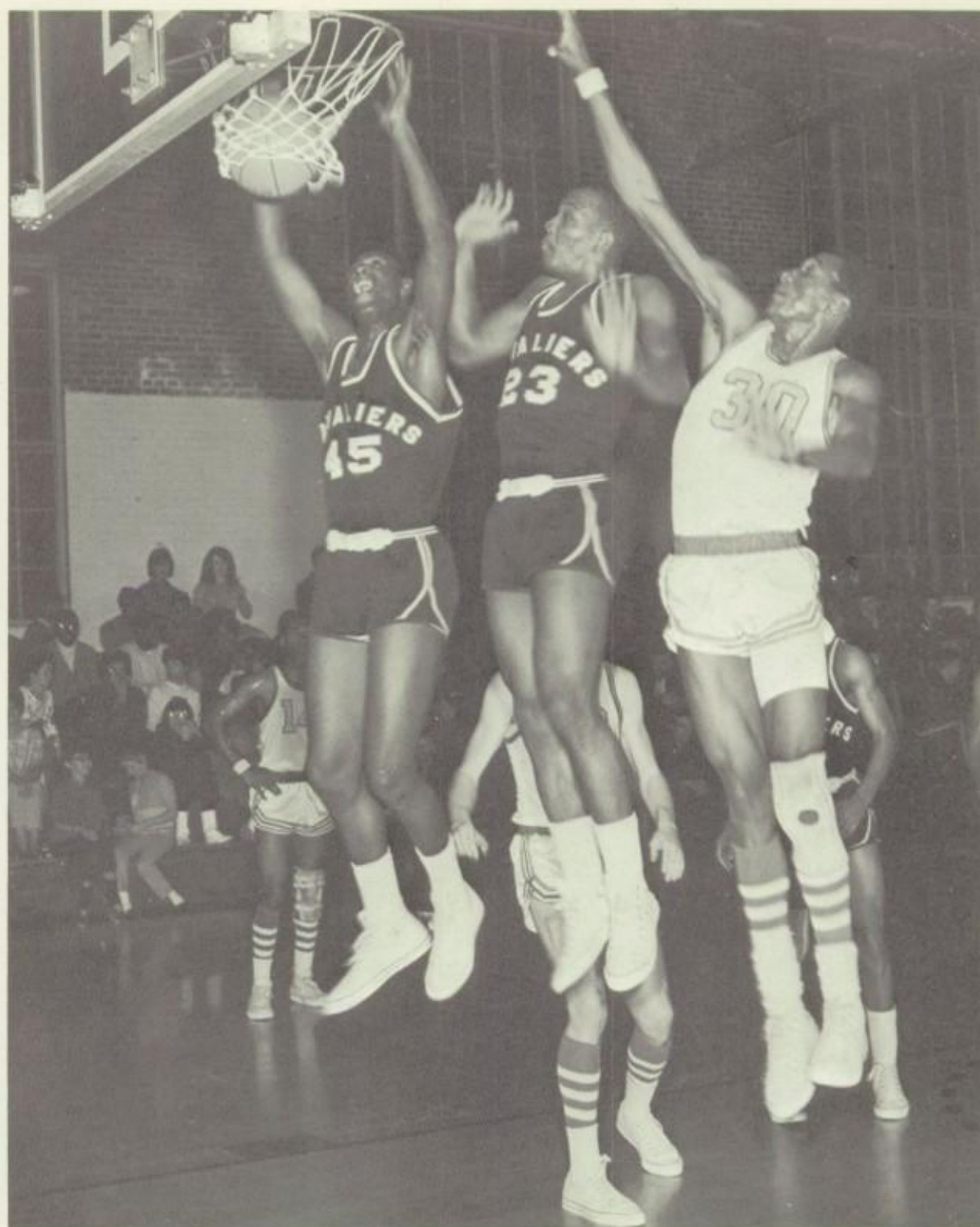
Traffic under the basket.

Hartman takes a free shot.

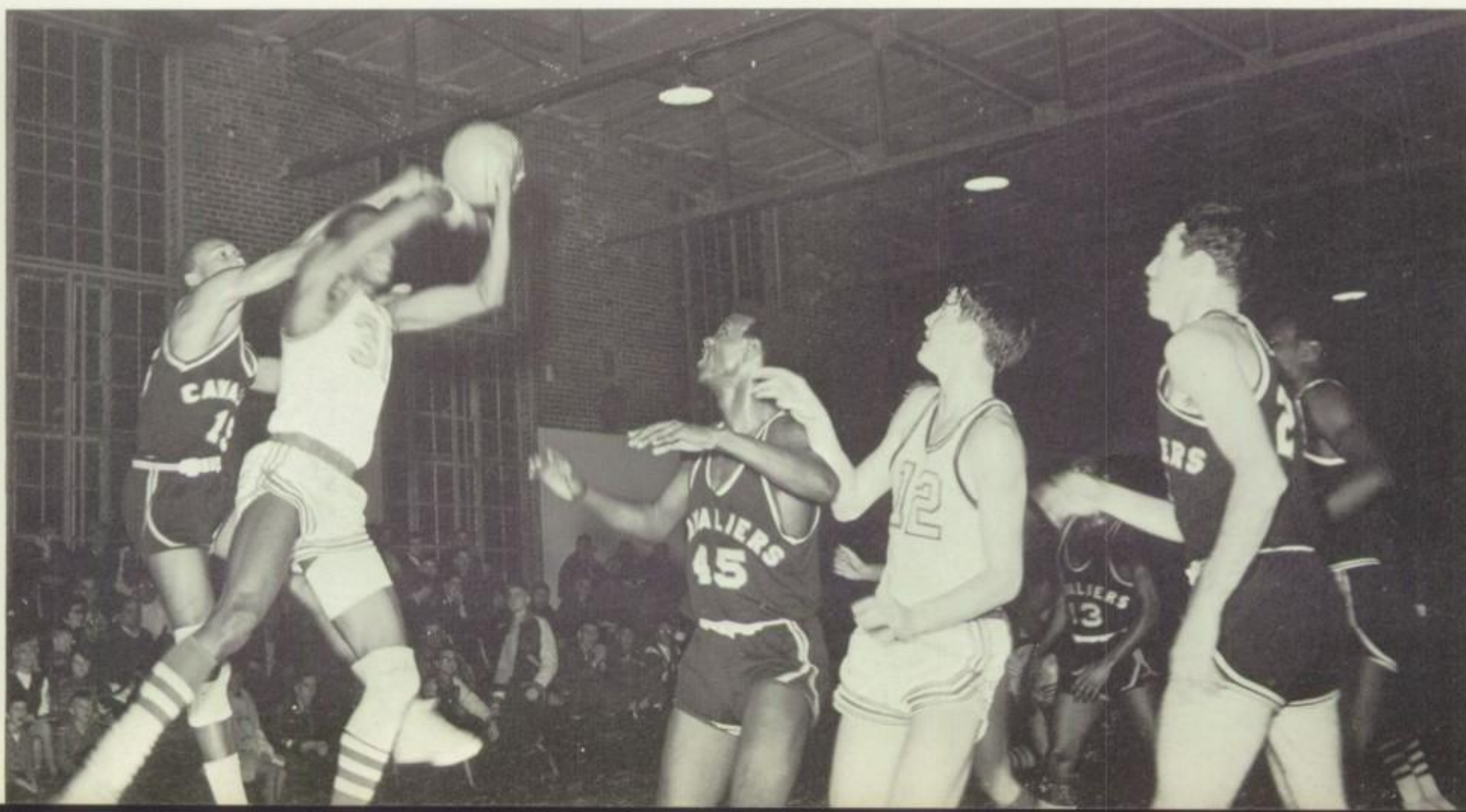


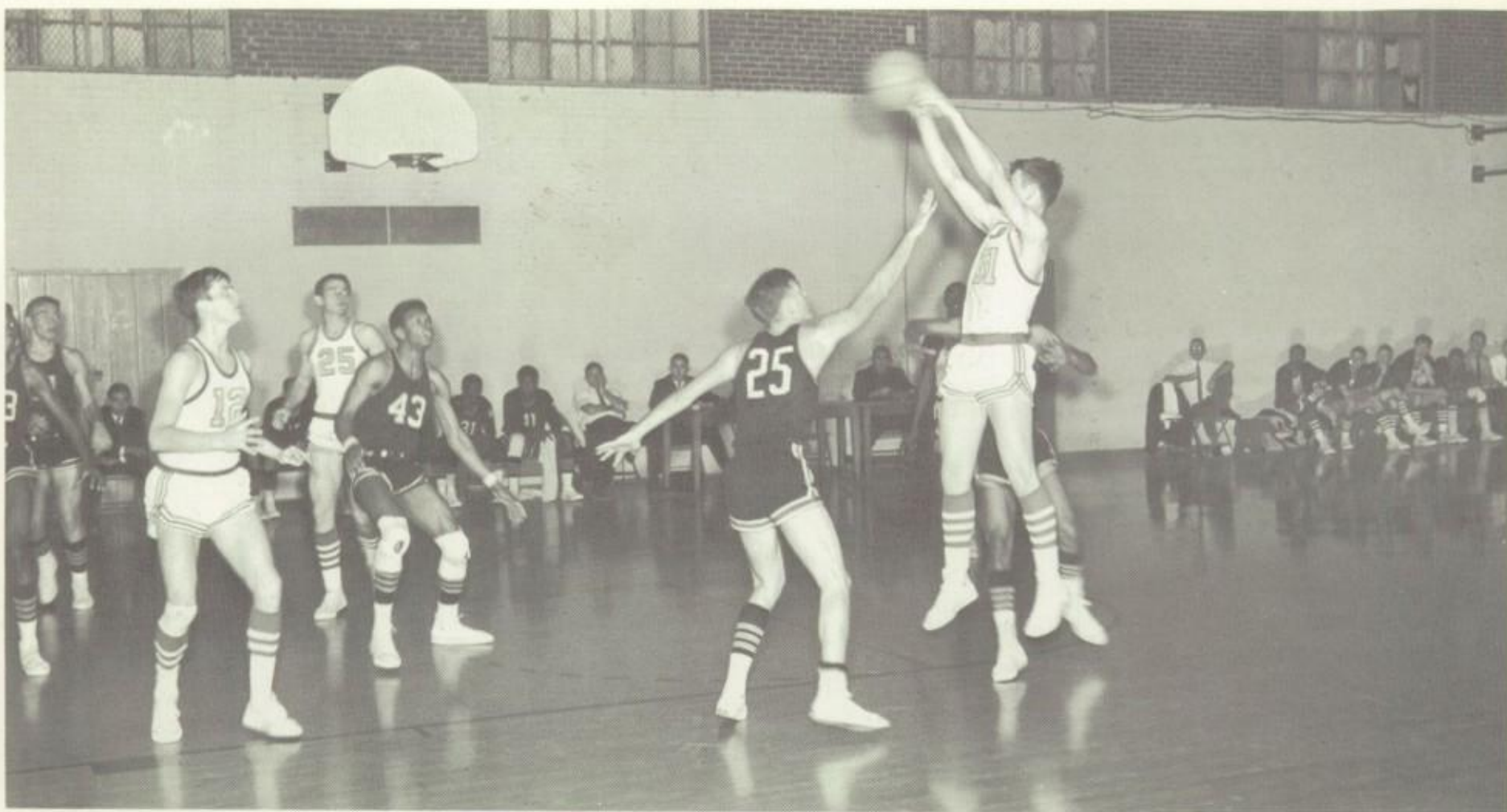


Williams shoots from outside



and clears the board.

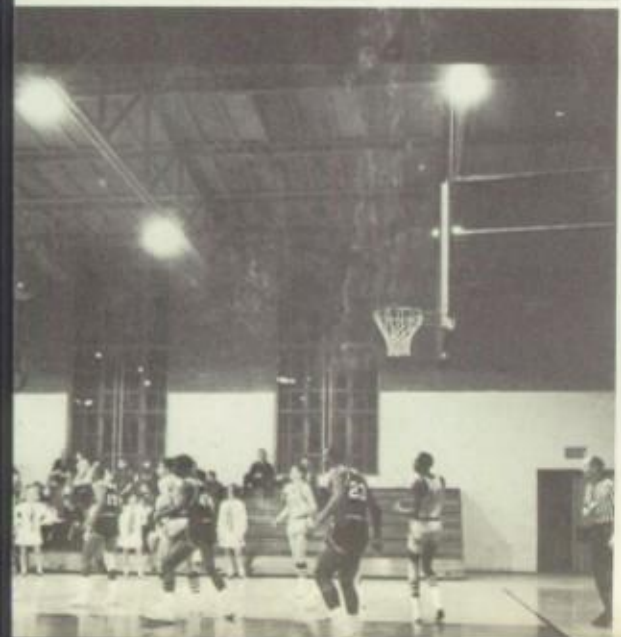
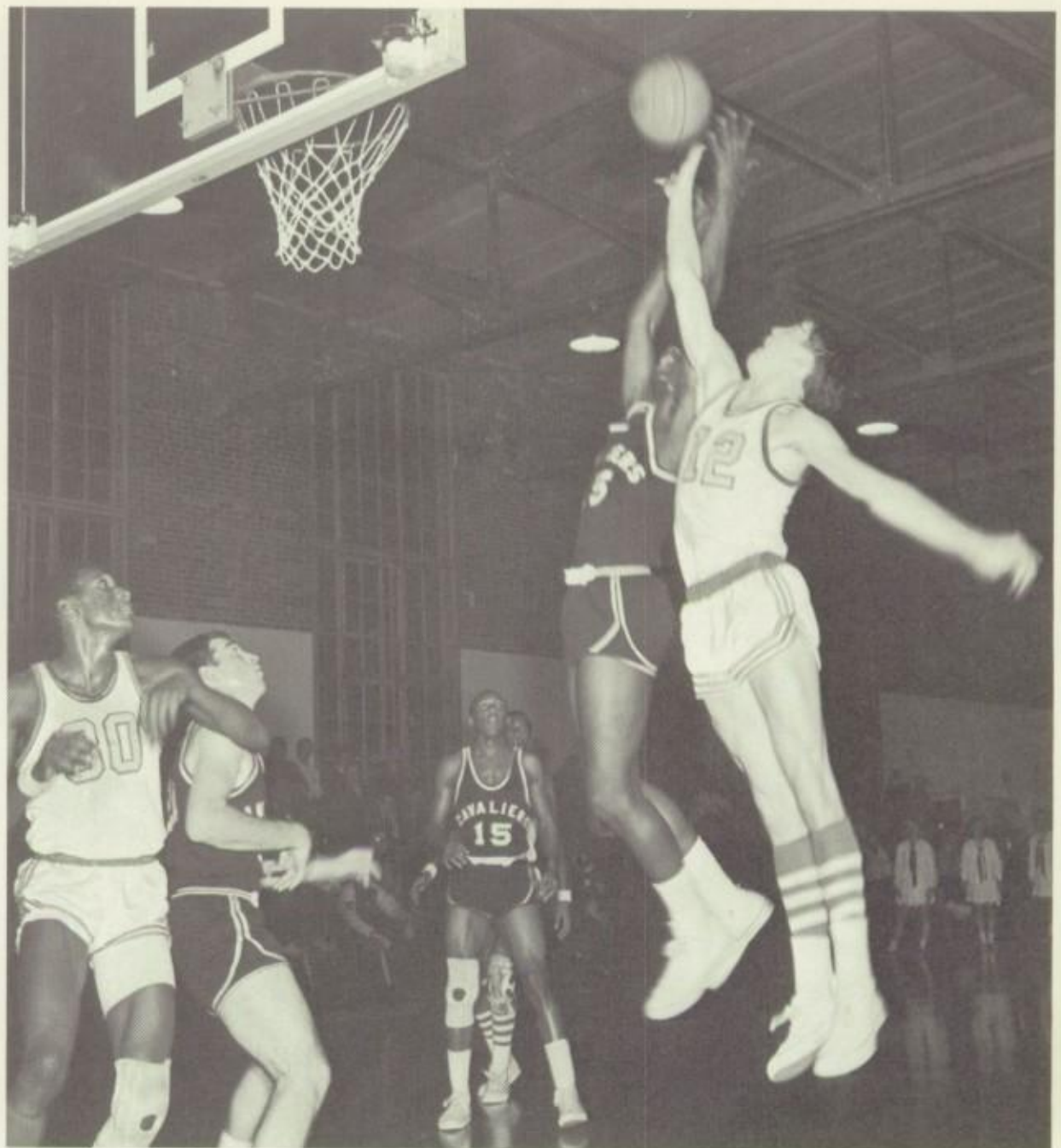




Members of the junior college basketball team are: *Standing:* Coach Don Wofford, Mike Kuehr, Bernard Sweeting, Art Burke, Joe Williams, Don Hartman, Allen Jenkins and Phil Blair, manager. *Kneeling:* Henry Burroughs,

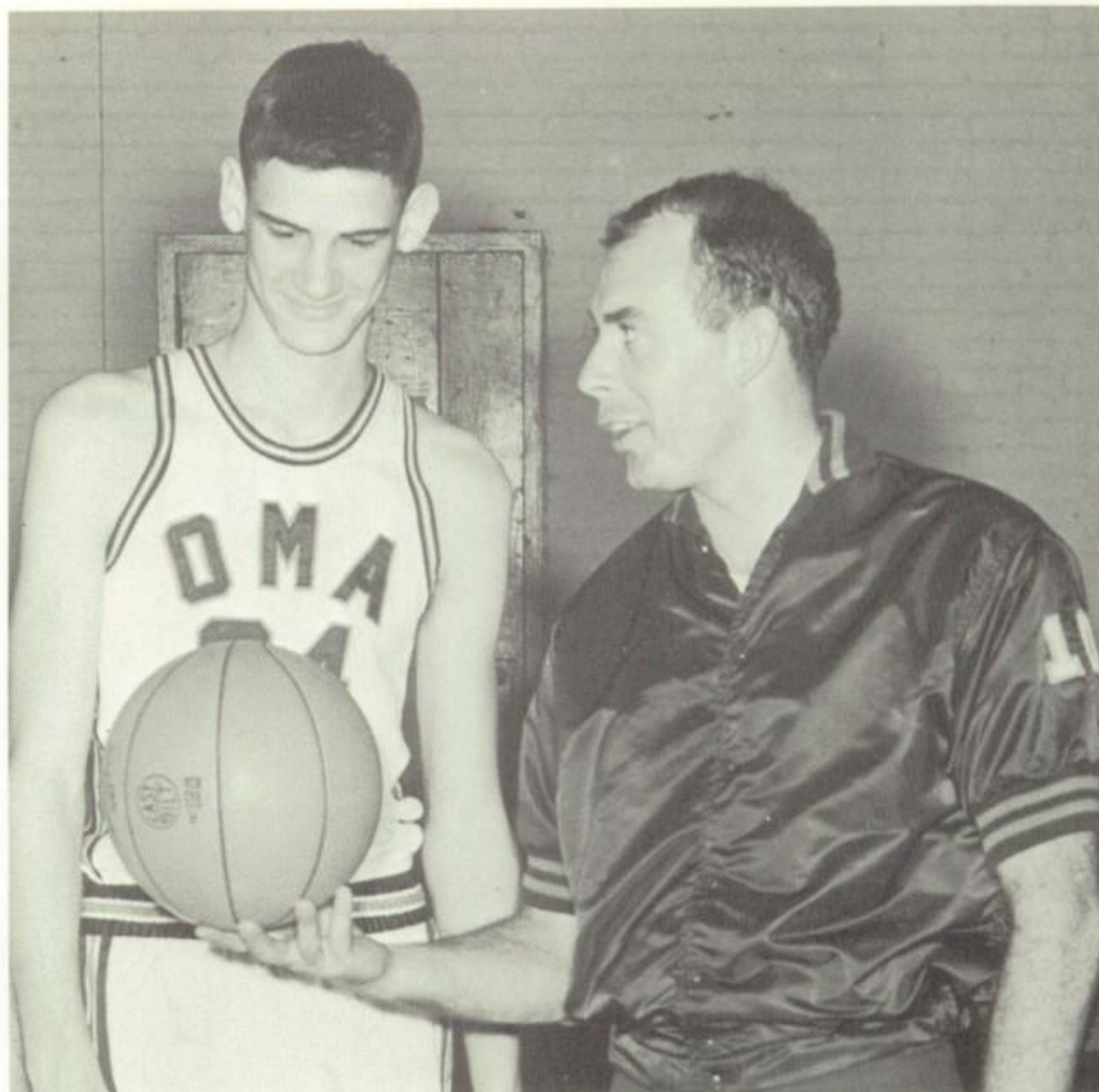
Randy White, Bob Gwynne, Stan Wells, Larry Carter, Tom Cameron and George Lamberson.





High School Basketball

At the right, high school basketball coach Ken Willis with team member Ricky Teague.

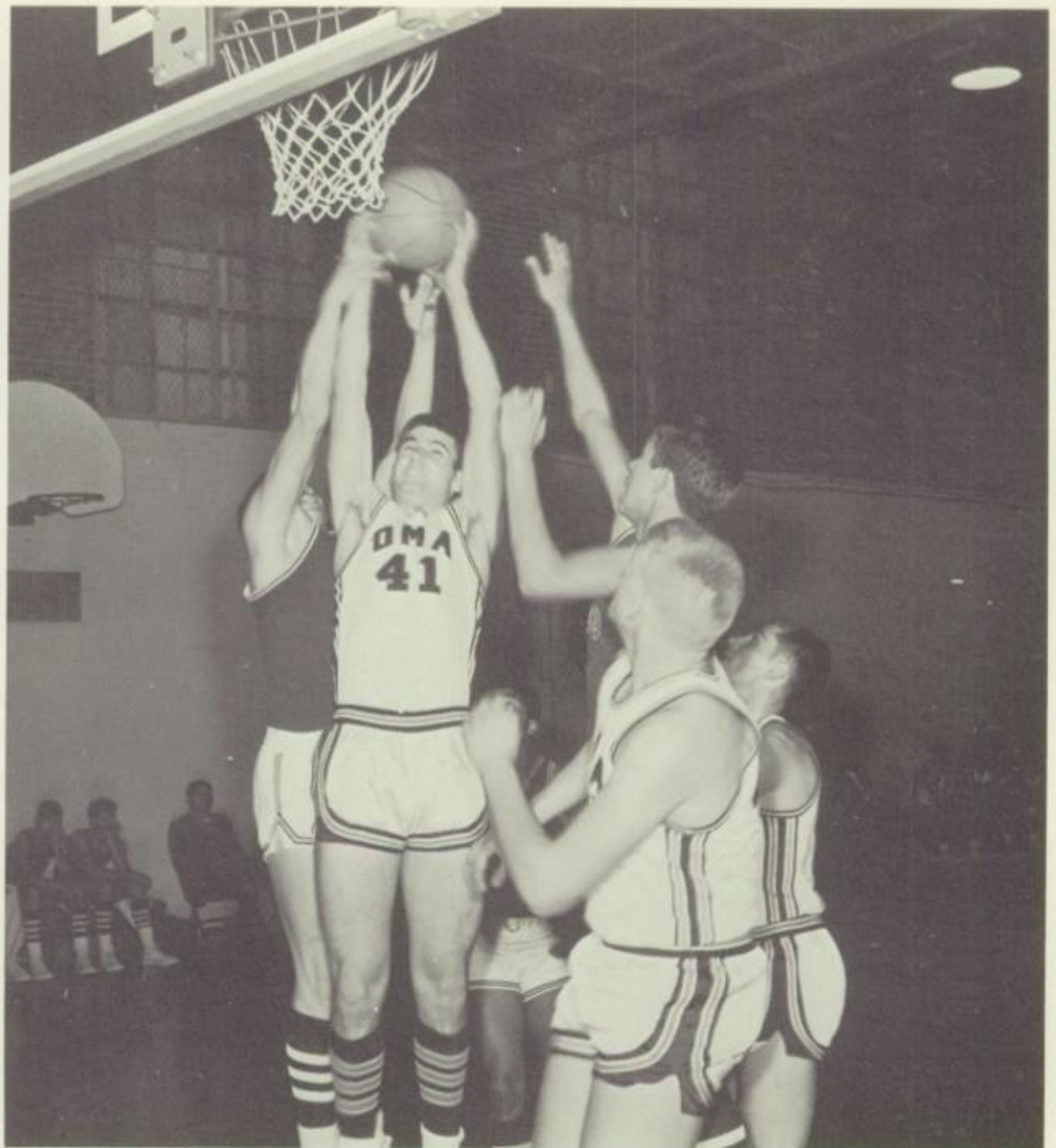


Members of the high school basketball team are: *Kneeling:* Kurtis Sutley, Perry Amerine, Bill Henneberger, Rodne Roden, Pat Candler, Eldon Hall and Pat Morrison. *Standing:* Coach Ken Willis, Fred Williams, Steve Hud-

son, Dennis Williams, Damon Boyd, Ricky Teague, James Killion, John Barnes, Mike Spencer and Larry Grable.

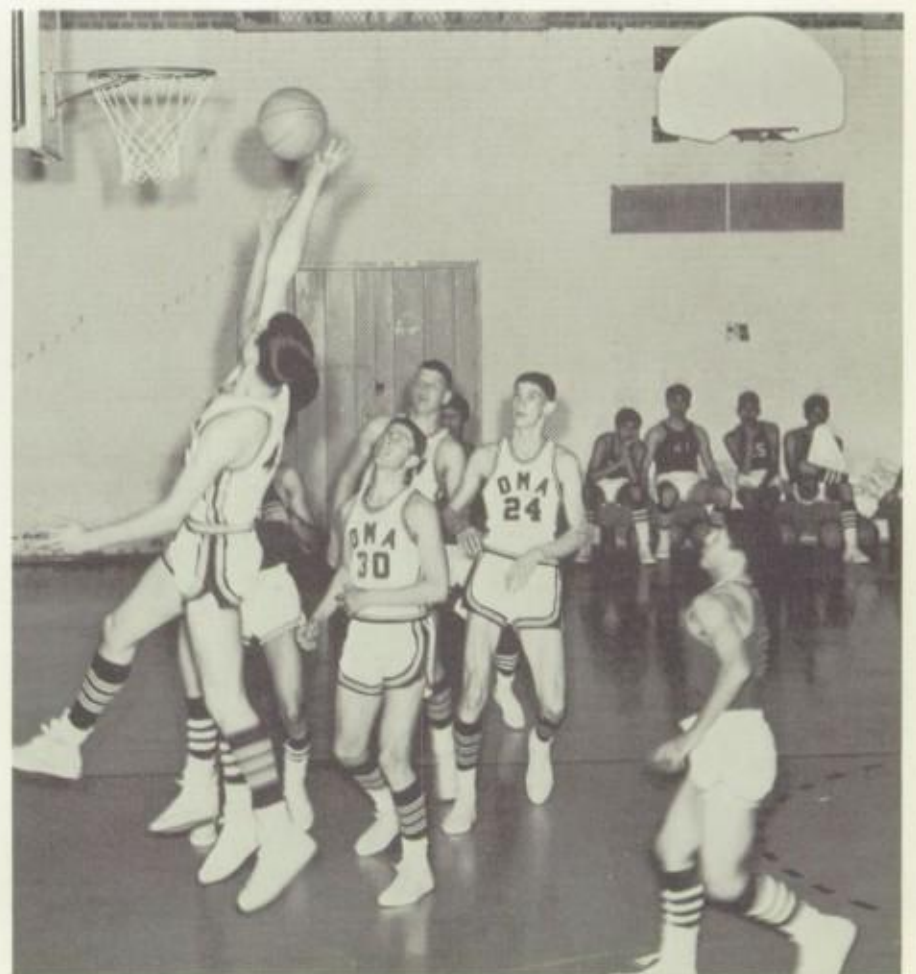
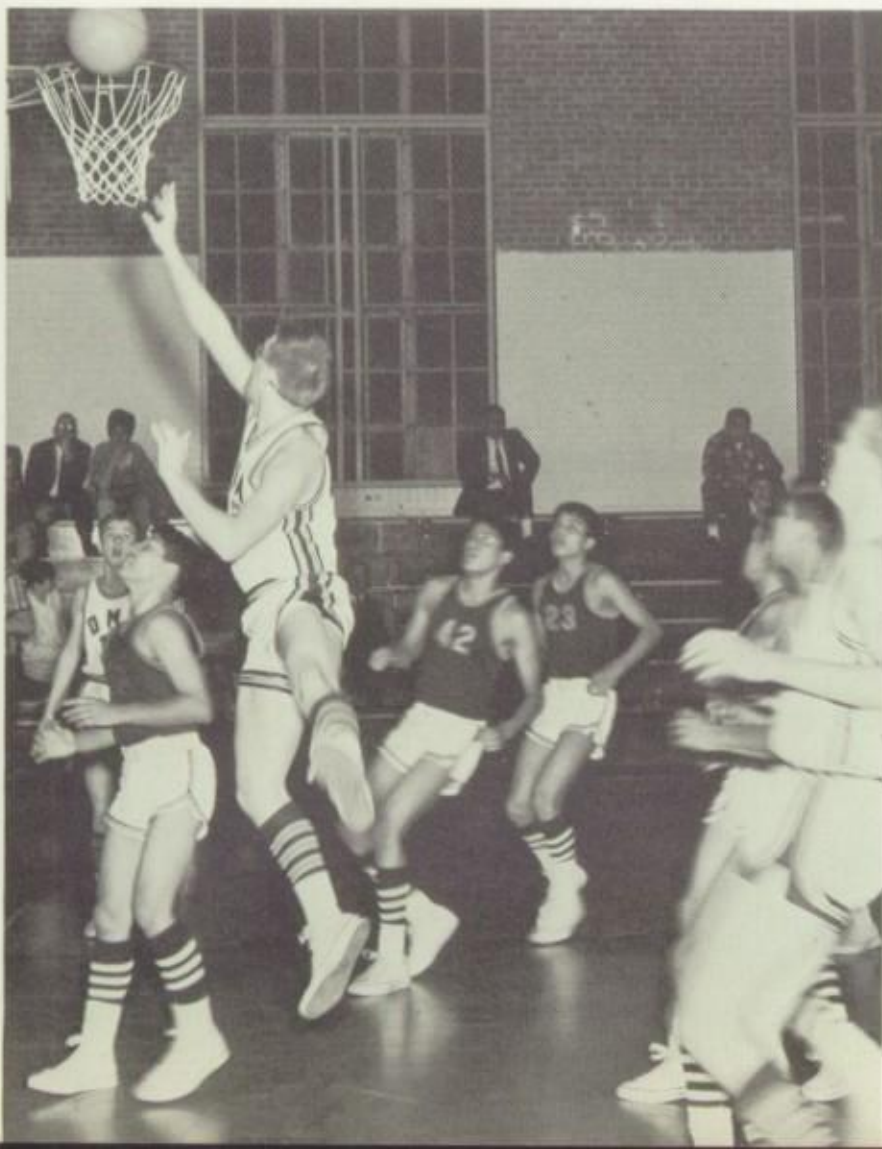


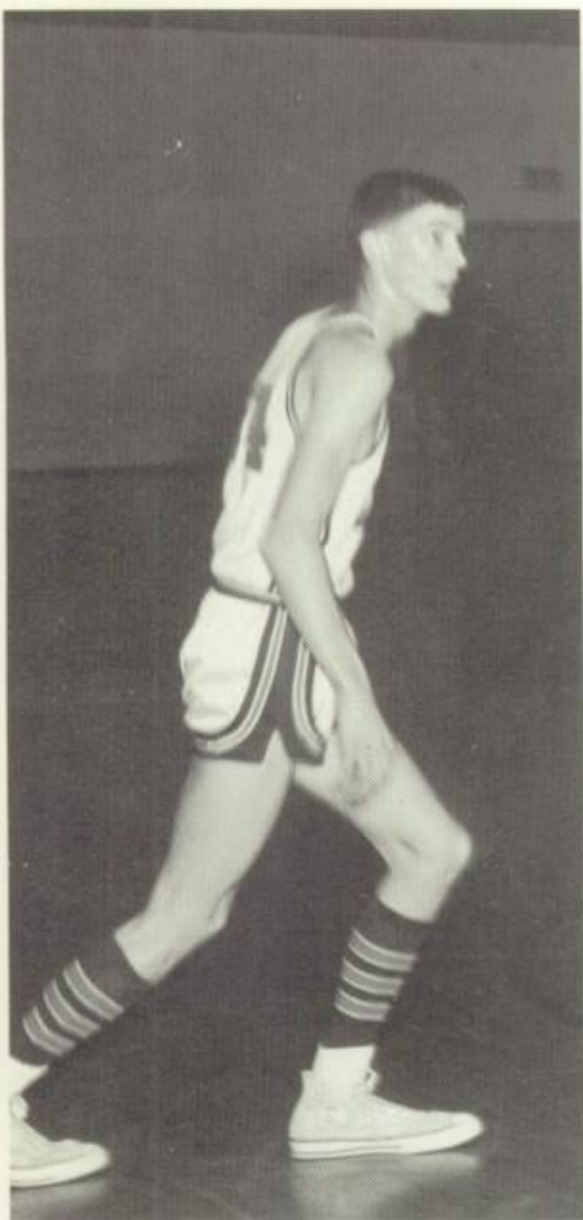
Steve Hudson



Killion makes the long stretch.

Grable gets his first basket.





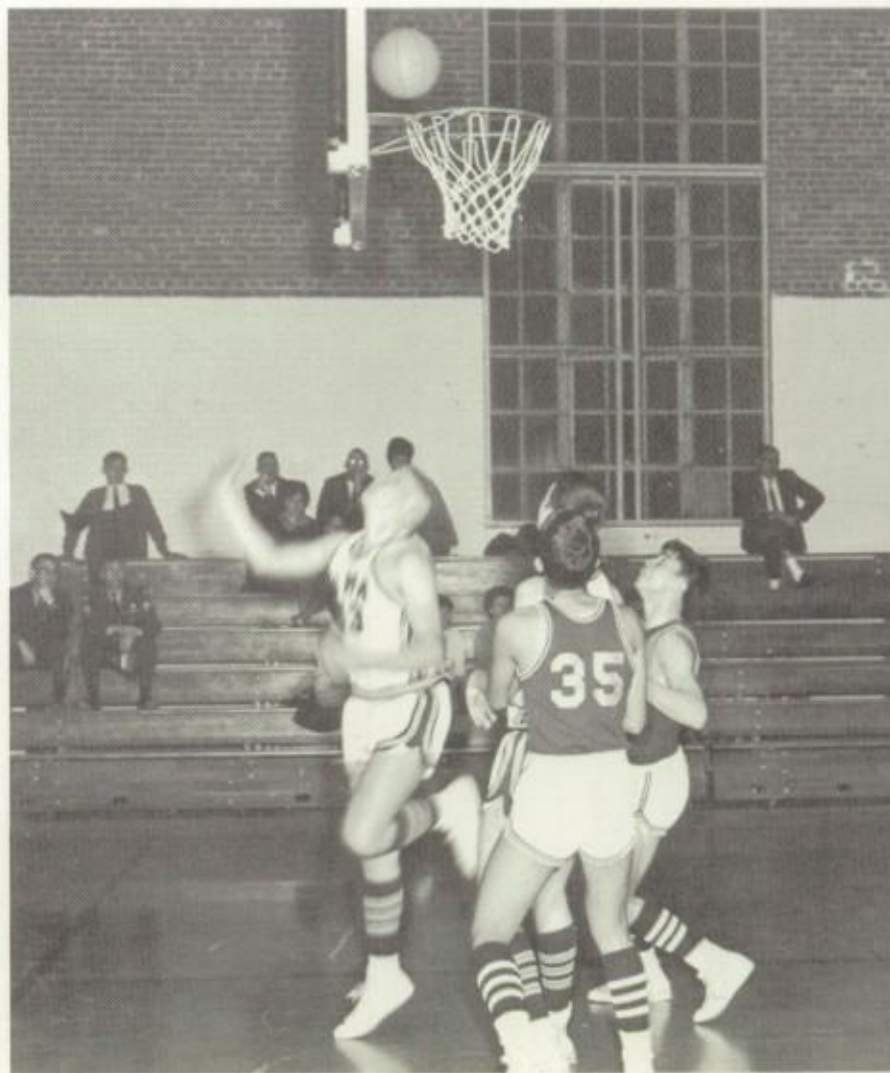
Ricky Teague

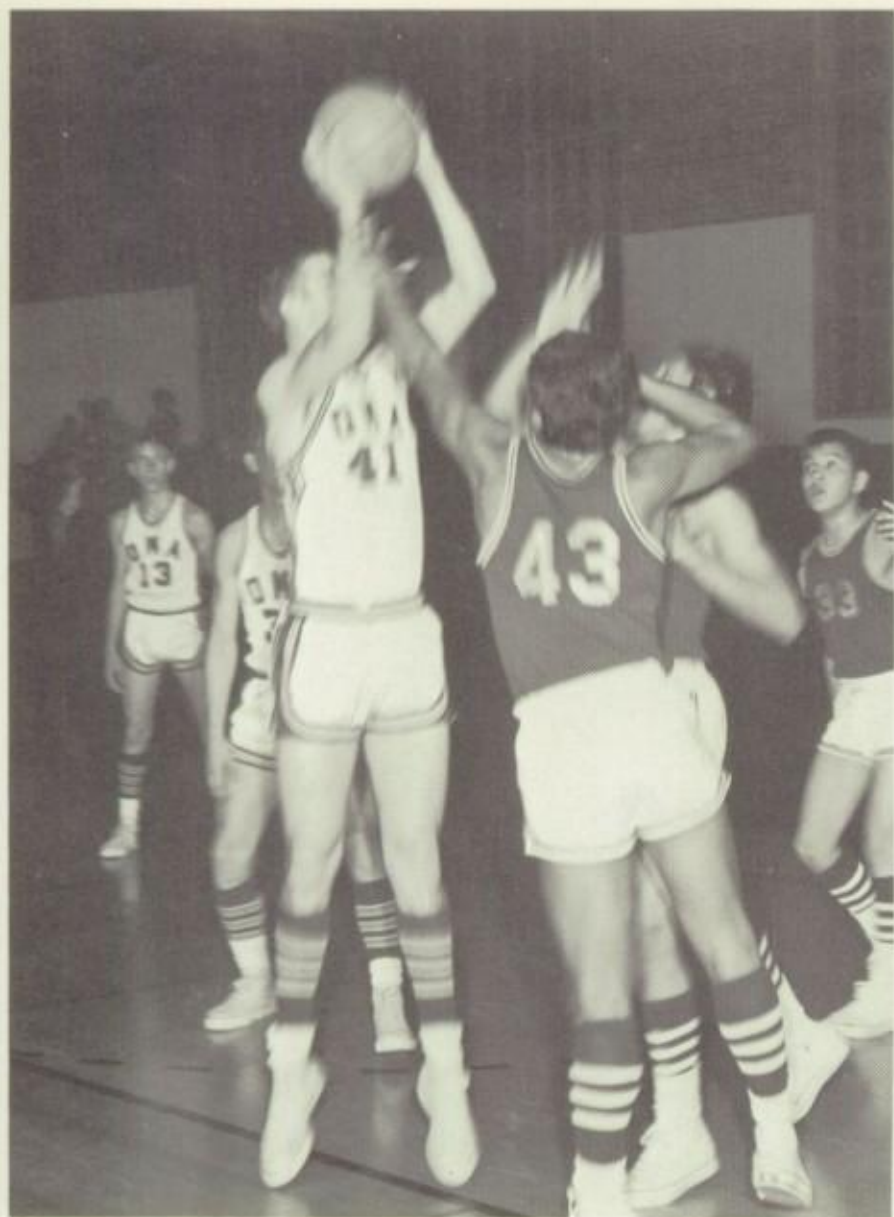


Steve Hudson



Kurtis Sutley





James Killion



Boyd hits one.

Coach Ken Willis huddles with his team.





The 1967 wrestling queen, Deborah Jay Crow, and her escorts.

Wrestlers Set Fast Pace

OMA high school wrestlers continued to pile up victories during the 1967-68 school year, under the direction of Coach John Fusselman. One of their big wins came in the Wagoner tournament, where they grabbed the team trophy and crowned six champions, Tim Turner, Nick Wiley, John Snider, Paul Murphy, Richard Dixon, and Pete Miller.



The 1967-68 wrestling team, Coach John Fusselman, Pete Miller, Richard Dixon, Paul Murphy, Leron West, John Snider, Barry Larkin, Nick Wiley, Bob Brunswig, Gary Good, Tim Turner, David Oliver, and Victor Rogers.





Leron West is ready to go to work on an opponent.

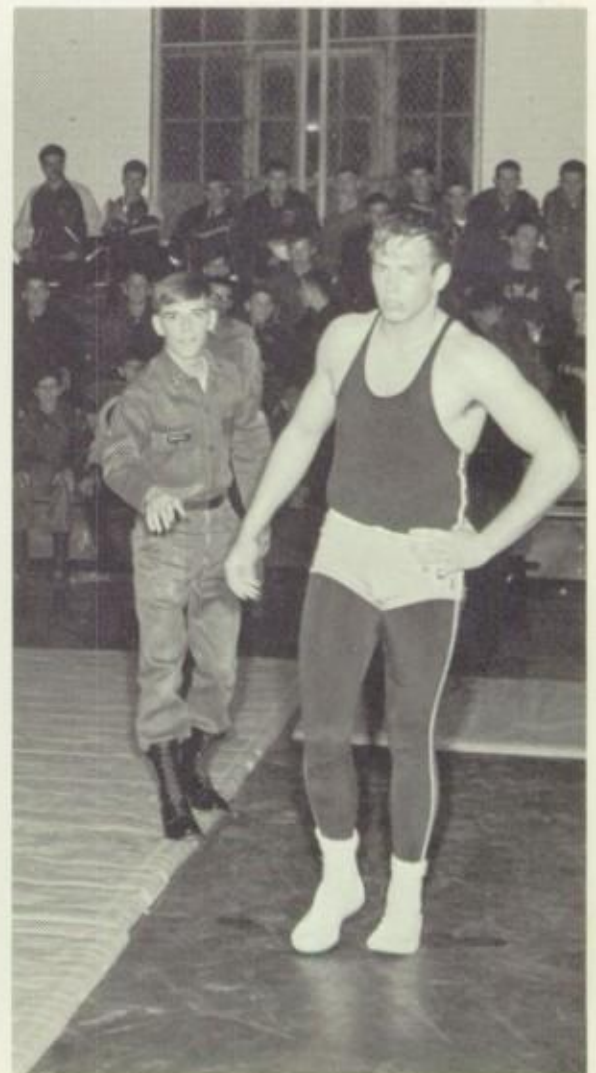


Nick Wiley contains his man.

John Snider receives congratulations after a victory.



William Murphy shows the strain of a match.



Baseball Teams Are Contenders



Members of the 1967 Spring season junior college baseball team were:
Front row: Jeff Steelman, Buster Keeton, Butch Bozarth, Bruce Jackson, Bobby Pogers. Top row: Manager Stove Little, Mark Crossland, Rick Hopper, George

Rogers, Harry Renko, Vinson Barefoot, Manager Joe Williams and Coach Ken Willis.





Members of the 1967 Spring season high school baseball team were: Front row: Ron King, Jim Killian, Kurt Sutley, Ken Sutley, Gary Good, Don Bolt, John Gregory, Mike Whatley. Top row: Guy Tutwiler, Manager Bill Cammack,

Bill Quintero, John Meadors, Tom Crowson, Coach Gary Easley, Paul Aday, Steve McDorman, Bruce Rhodes, Dave Clark and Bob Whitekeller.

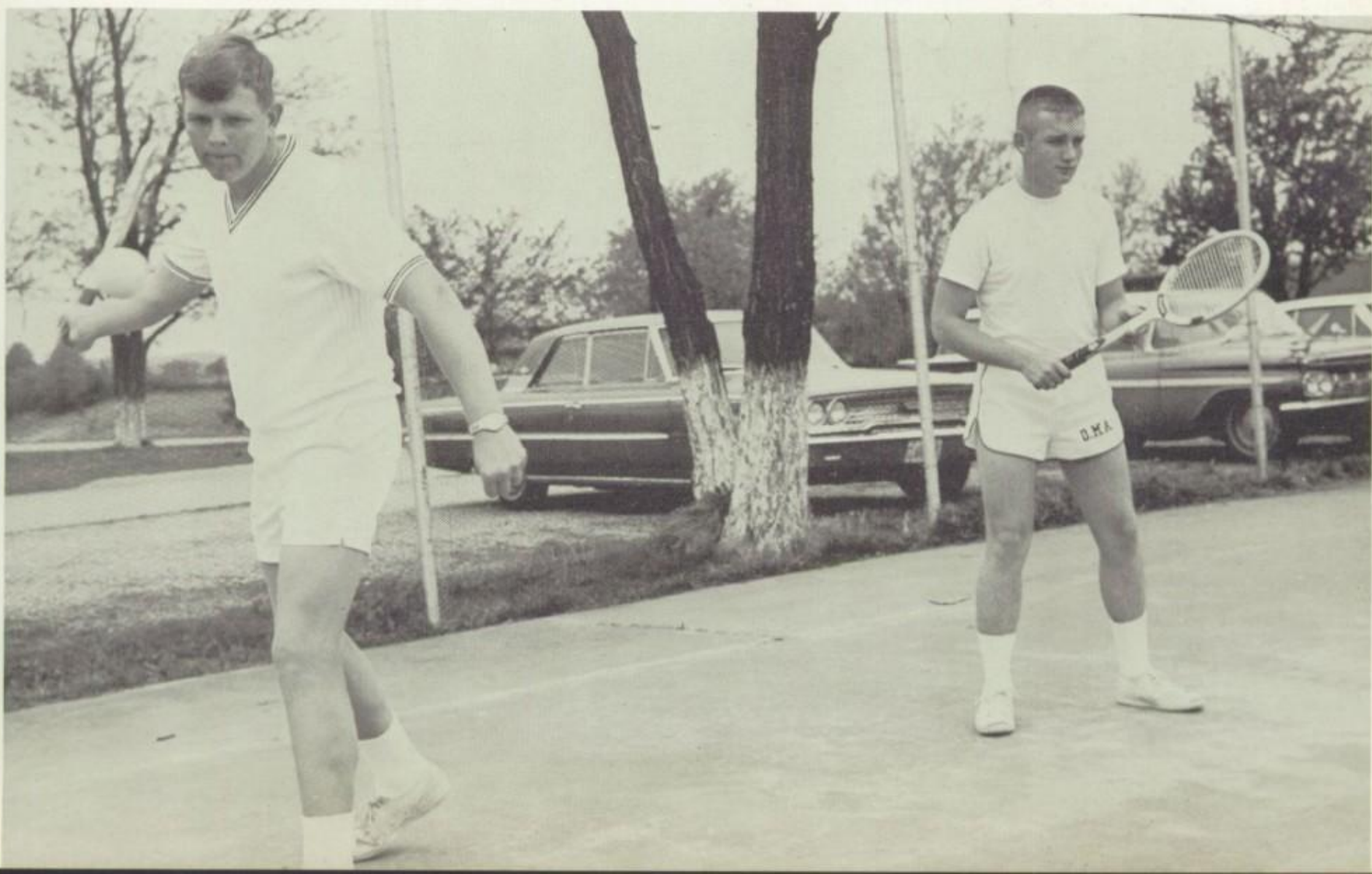
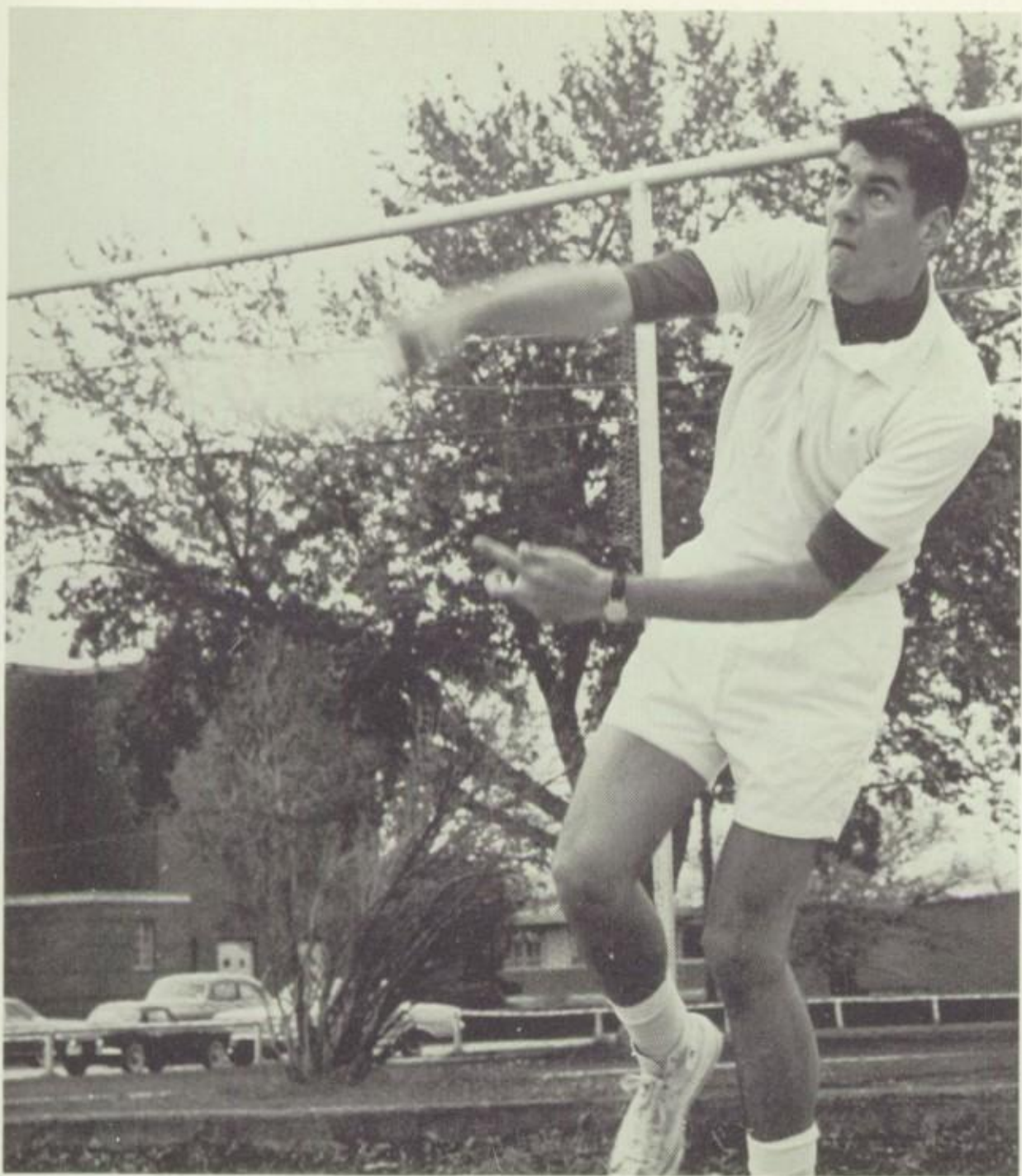


Golfers and Netters Are Active



Frank Jacobs, Richard Maginn, Roger Crank and Ronald Watts, on the green at the OMA home course.

At right: Bill Green, Charles Clifton and Fred Nipper on the court.





Frank Jacobs and Ronald Watts discuss the day's match.



Ken Benvenuto, Rick Maginn, and Ronald Watts wait their turn on the tee.

Al Jenkins gets in some practice.



Coach Howard Shirk gives pointers to Rick Maginn and Roger Crank.





Paul Shelor and Marty Miller.

Bruce Vandergriff and Charles Babb.

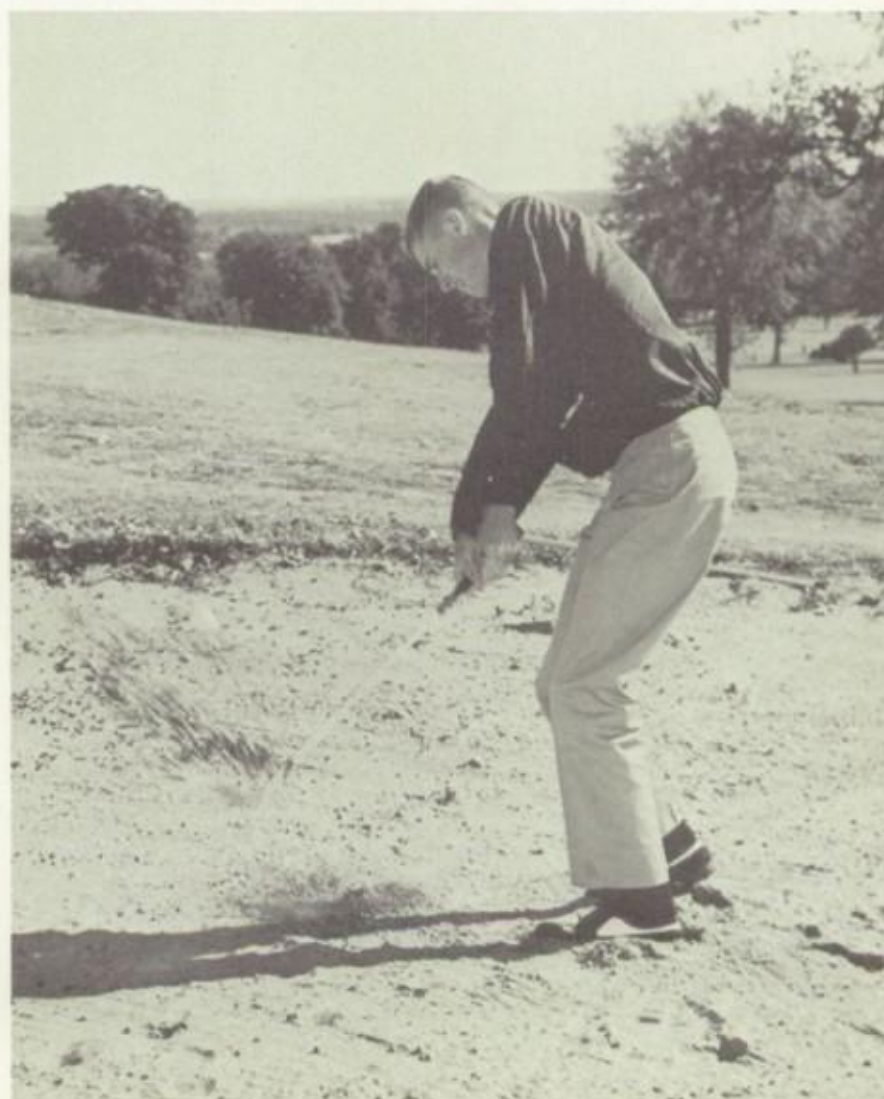


John Gwynne

Two Golf Teams Provided at OMA

Strong competition can be expected from both the high school and junior college golf teams, coached by Howard Shirk, an excellent amateur player in his own right.

At right: Ken Benvenuto blasts out of a trap.



OMA Congratulates . . .



Robby Trammell and Bill Brainard won academic honors.



Allen Benson and Brack Jackson show trophies won in drill team competition at NMMI.



Robert Keys is OMA's second consecutive winner in Law Day Essay contest.

Steve Wood holds trophies he won in Camp Perry Rifle Match.



John Fusselman's wrestlers took first in Wagoner tournament.



OMA Congratulates



Earl McLaughlin and Jerry Smith received study grants from the National Science Foundation. Mr. Smith was given a year's leave to study at the University of South Carolina.

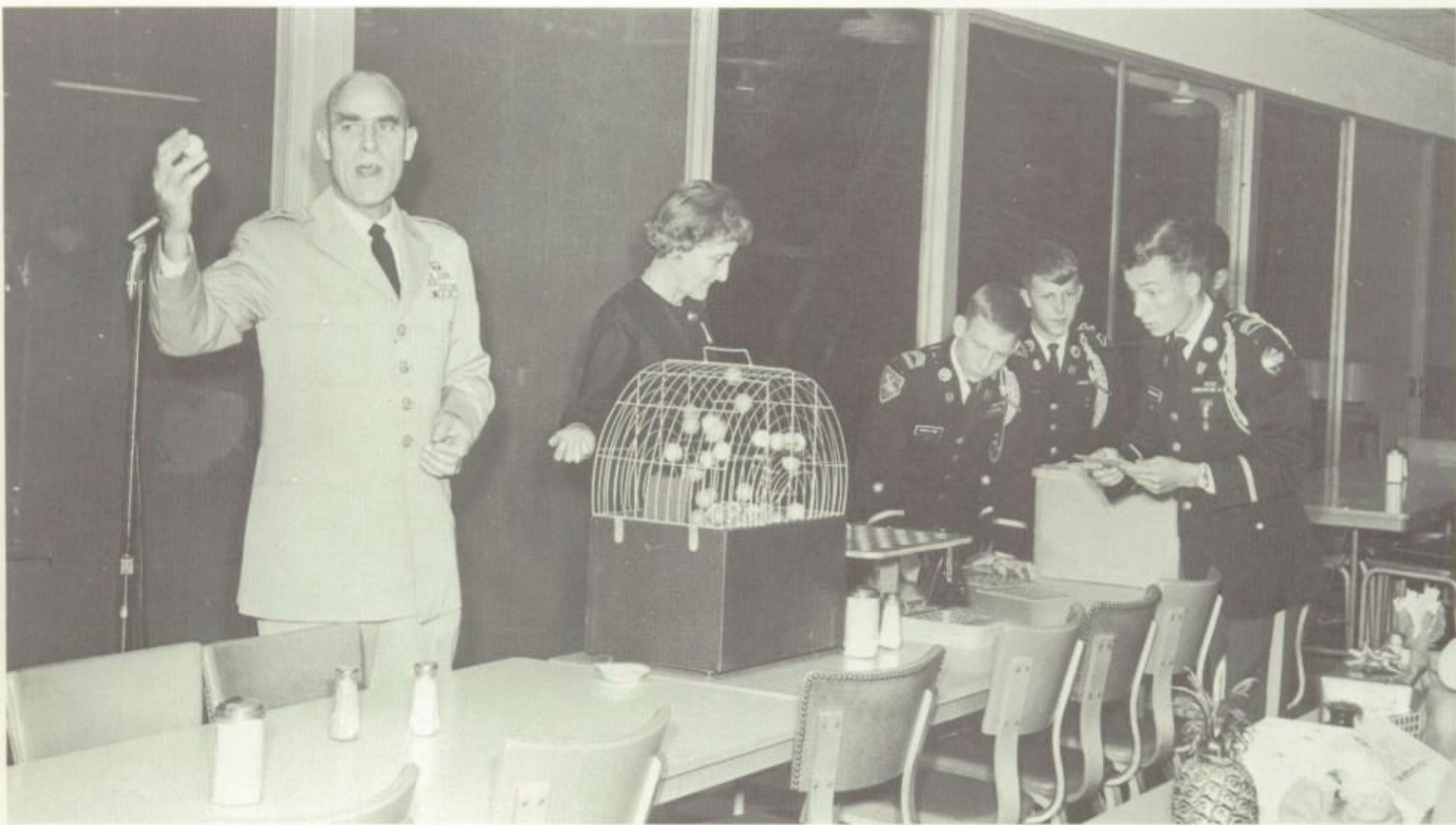


Clyde F. Deaton receives award from Freedom's Foundation, Valley Forge, Pa., for his work with the Ambassadors of Americanism.



Military instructor Ray Hudson had help from his wife, Ginny, and General Smoller in celebrating his promotion to major. Looking on are sons Mark, 2, and Mike, 5.

Bingo Party Highlights Dinner



The General calls the numbers.

Guests Register.



for Tulsa Cadets and Parents



Mrs. Helen Murray presides.



The faculty participates.





Christmas Comes to





Jack Vanya and Steve Heldenbrand help Susan Pollard with a picture of the tree in the Thunderbird.

the Hill



OMA Passes Federal Inspection



to Retain Honor ROTC School Rating



All outdoor activities, except an early morning parade, were cancelled because of rain during OMA's annual Fourth Army "War Board", but inspection in ranks inside Thunderbird Lounge was carried out in fine fashion. Col. Raymond Westmoreland, who headed the Fourth Army team, gave the Academy a fine rating.



We passed!



Cadets Frolic



in Capers



The Long, Long Trek



to Bivouac Site . . . Calls for a Siesta



R. H. I. P. — (Rank Has Its Privileges)

The Site Was Perfect . .



For a 'Tour on the Prairies'



Hamilton thinks the route leads that direction.

Hurry up and wait.



No Man's Land.



The Bivouac Tent City Goes Up



Post-Haste





Cadets Take Their Bivouac Chores Seriously





Porter Officer supervises the cadet mess.



Another Bivouac comes to a close.

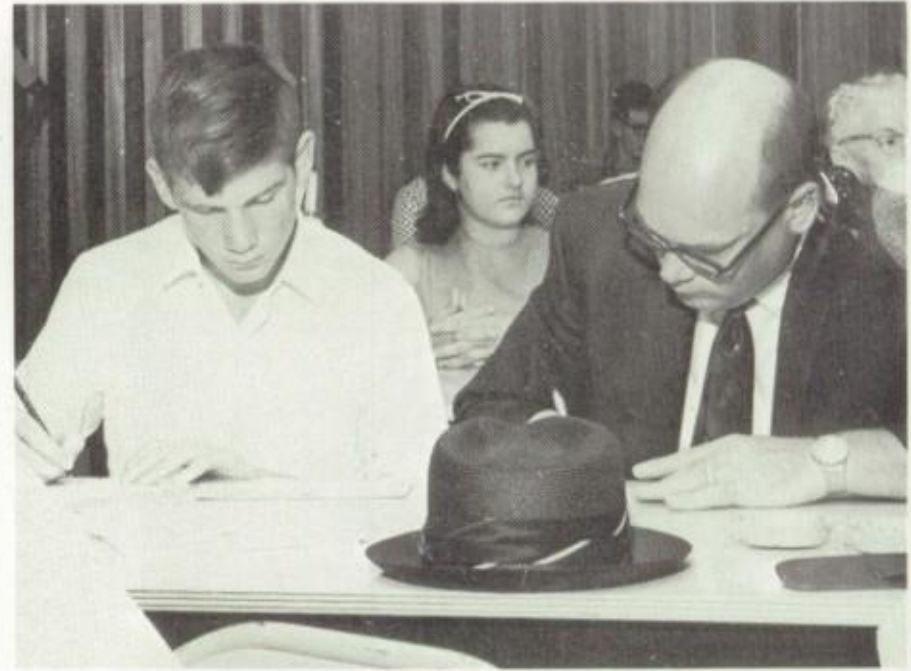
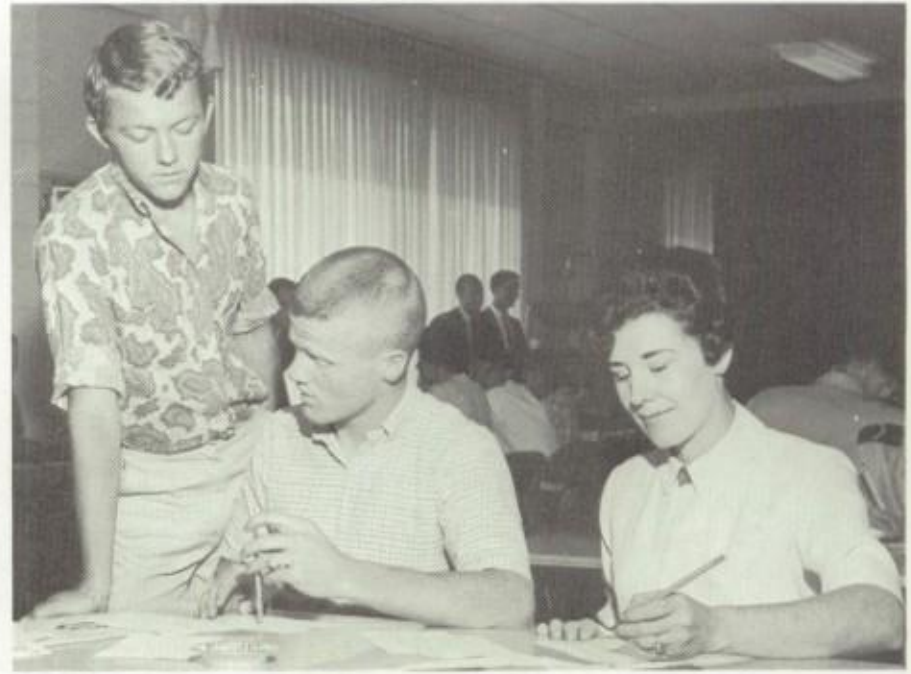


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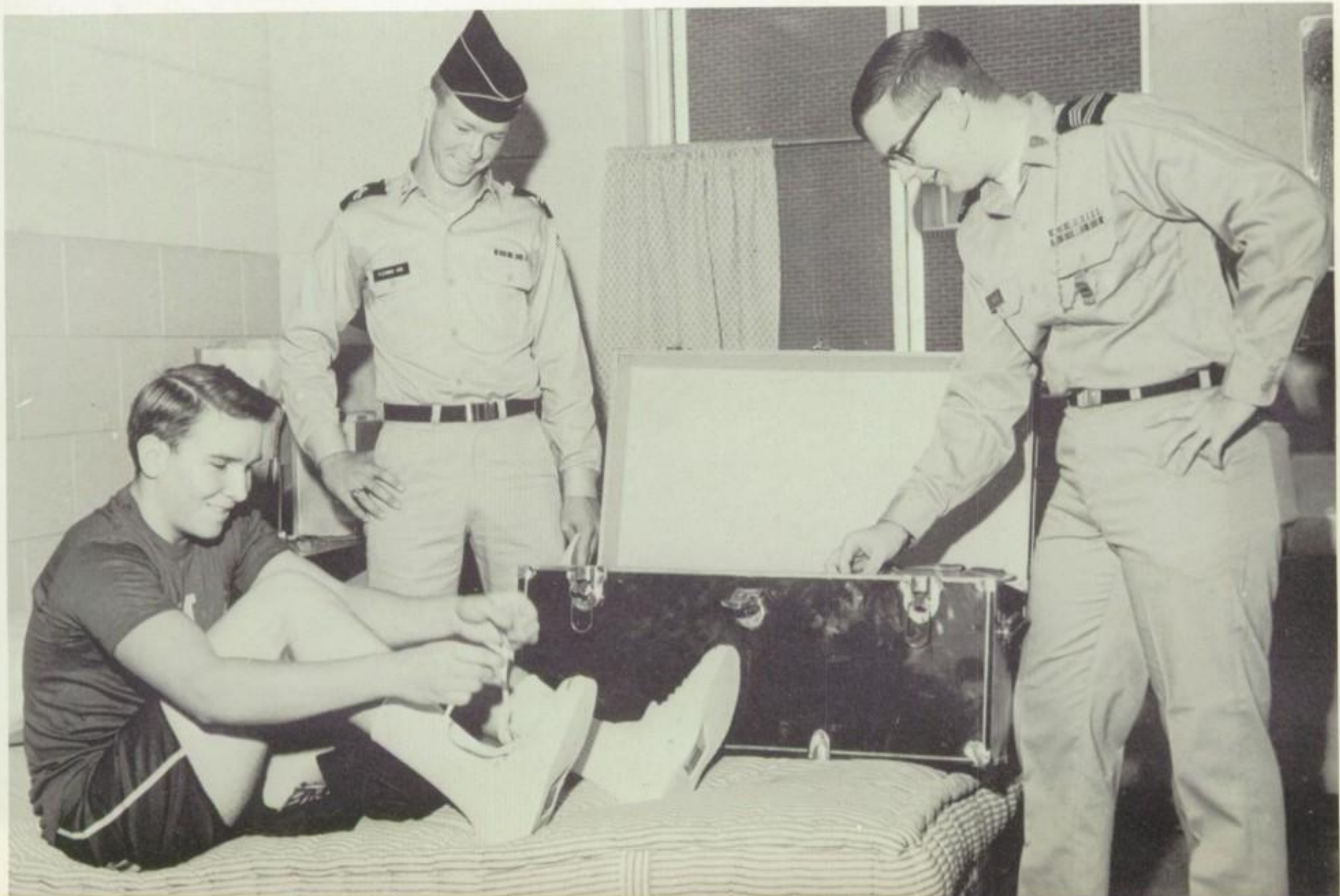


Alan Rosenbaum has his tresses shorn to begin life as a rabbit.

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Jeff Young shows his skill.





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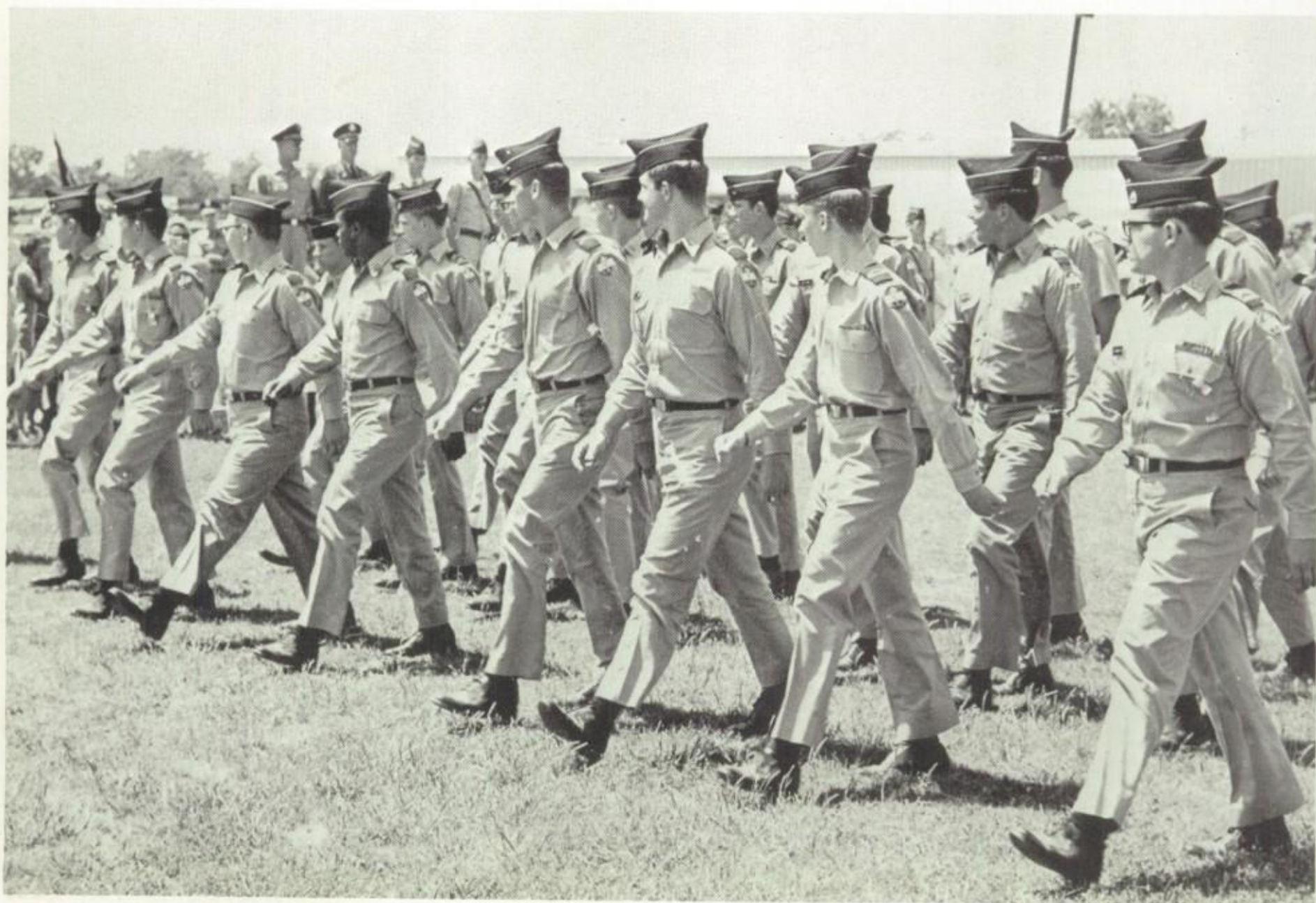
Mrs. Clara Stinson, left, of Adair, received the posthumous award of the Silver Star on behalf of her son, Pfc. George W. Stinson, Jr., and Mrs. Carols S. Winget, center, of Bartlesville received the Bronze Star of her husband, 1st Lt. Harold W. Winget, during a Mother's Day parade at Oklahoma Military Academy. Also pictured are Lt. Winget's mother, Mrs. Velma Winget, and Maj. Gen. John F. Smoller, OMA president, who made the presentations. Both Oklahomans were killed in combat in Vietnam.





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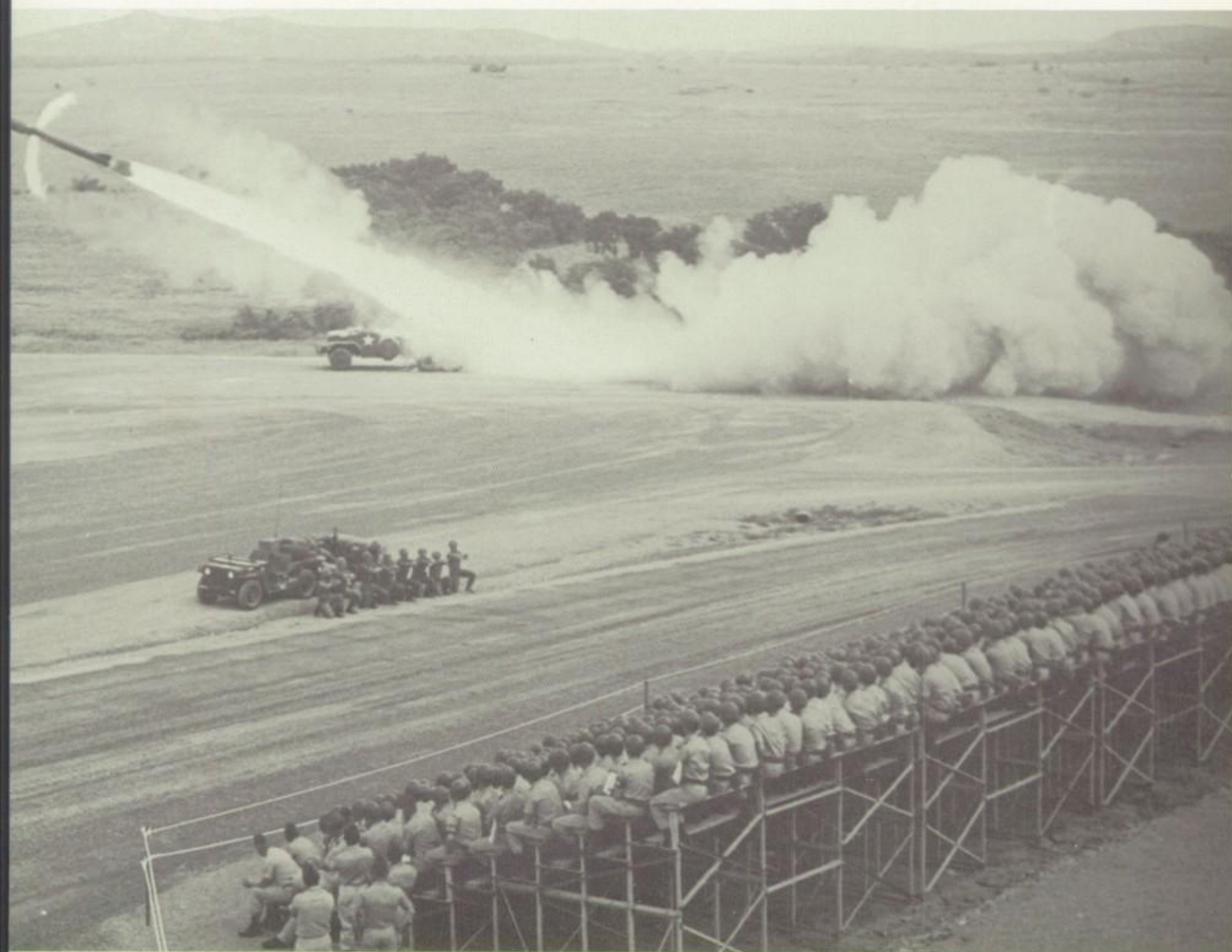


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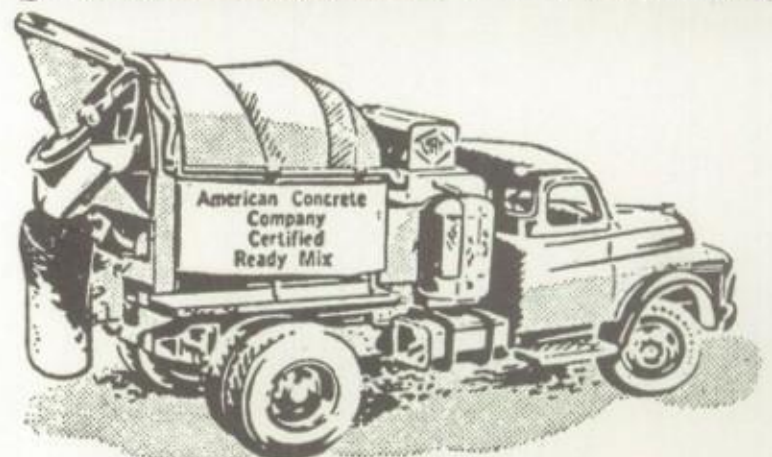
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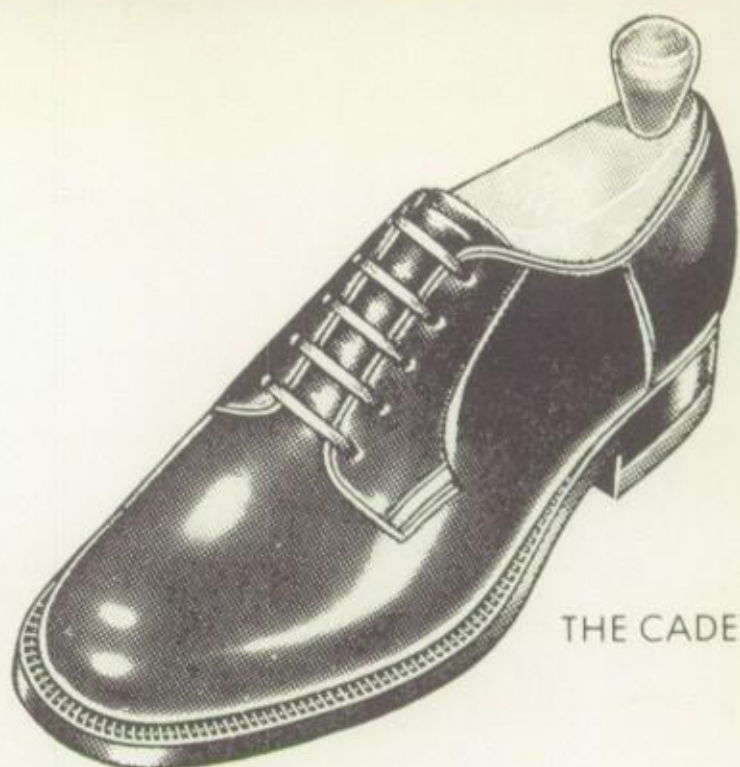
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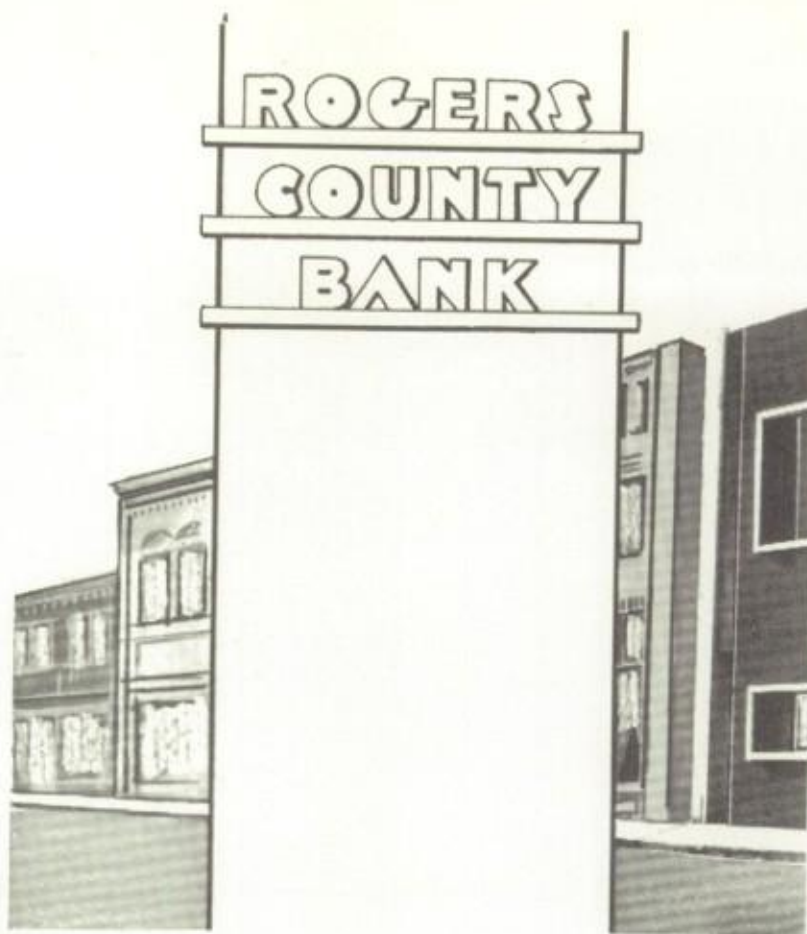
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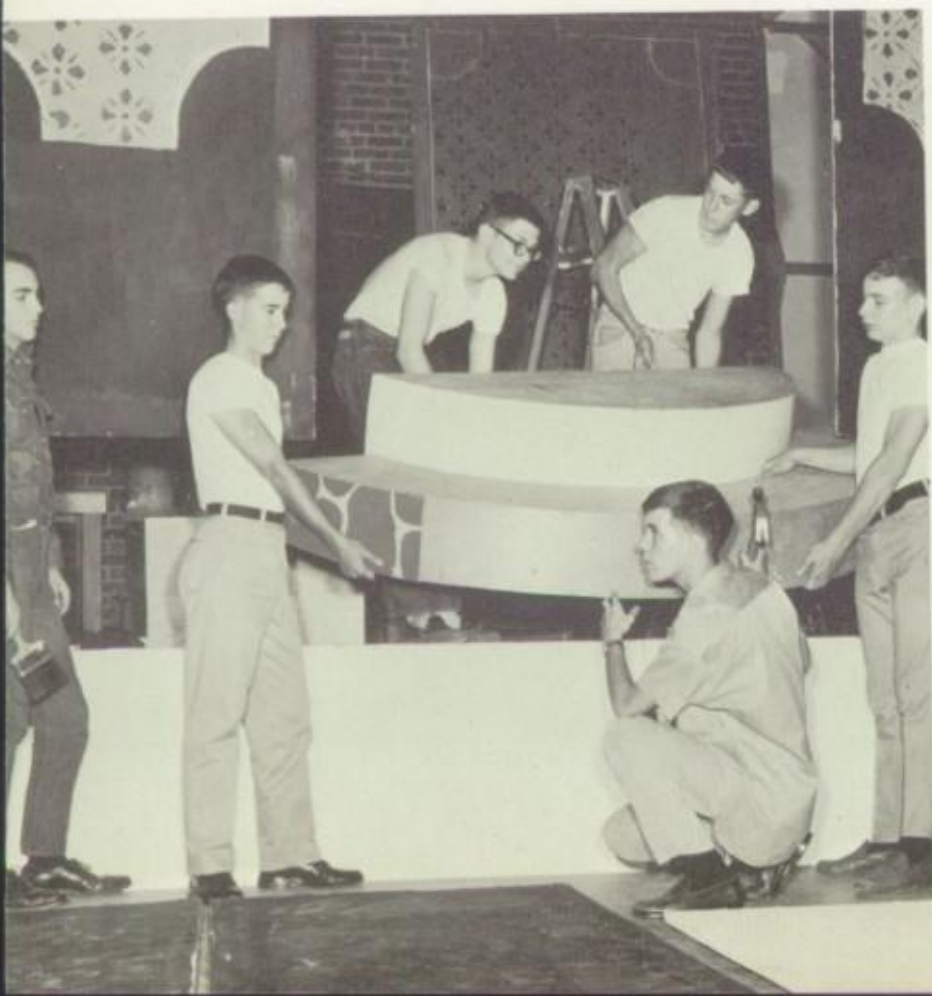
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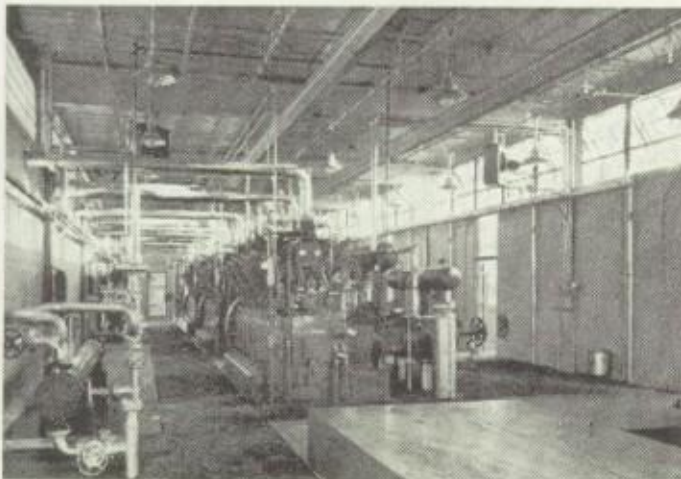
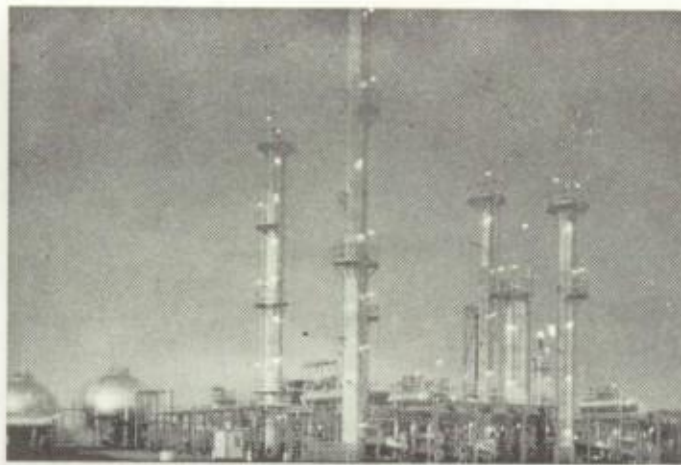
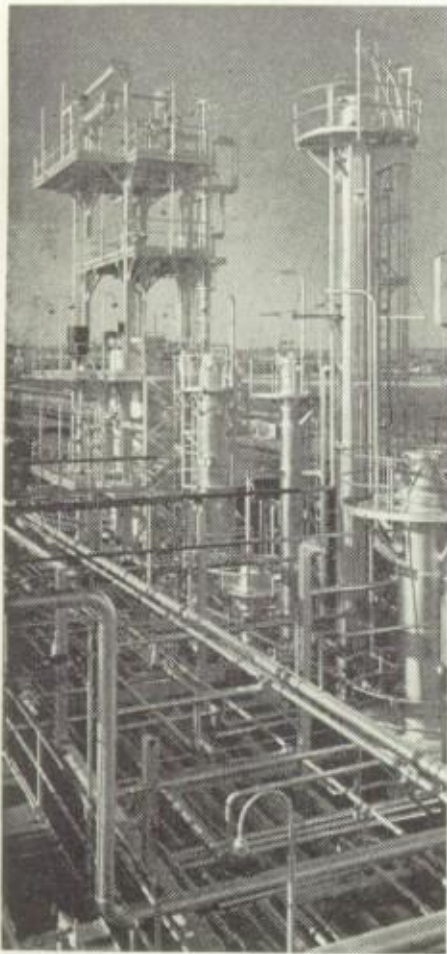
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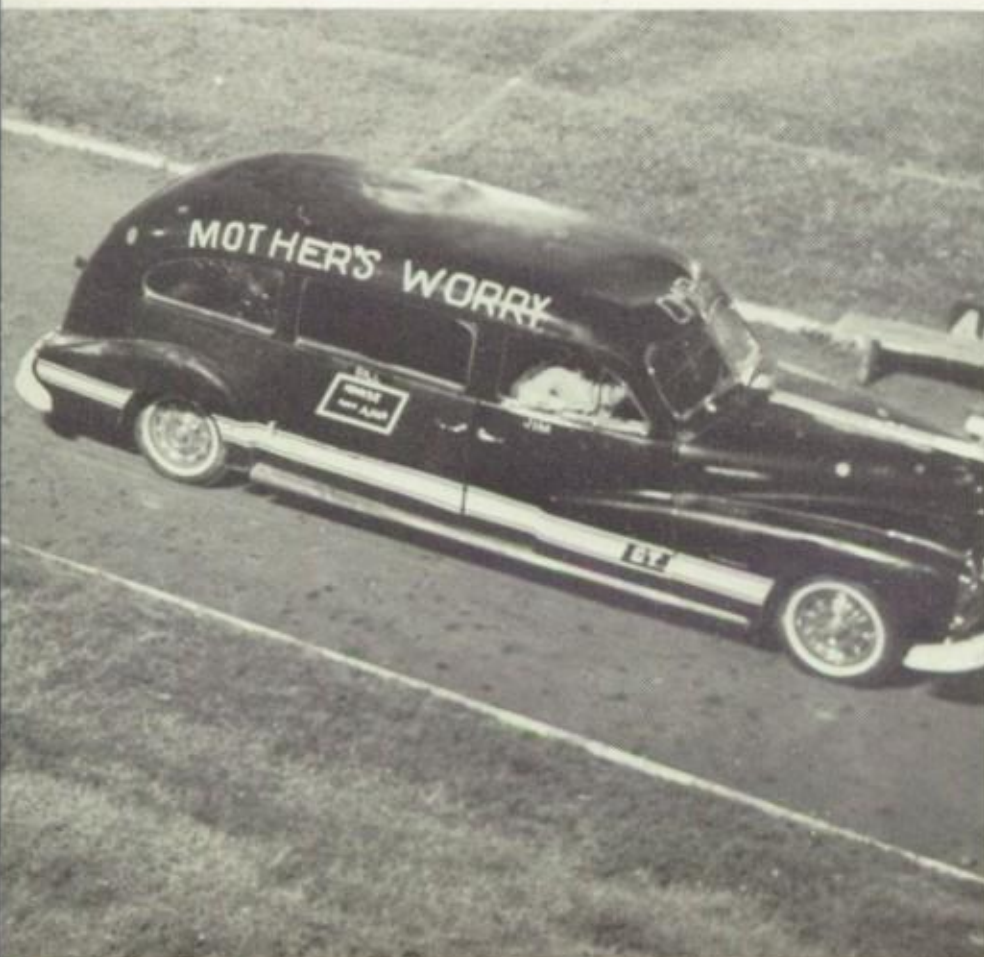


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Bruce
 So a real great
 guy. Its been a long, long
 road and you have made
 the best of it. good luck in the
 future
 956 Mike Havelan
 -Sr 68-

Bruce
 A hell of a man
 who really knows
 how to hustle the
 women. Good luck
 in the future.
 Sr 68 Your Friend
 Pat Lawrence

Bruce,
 If you were as jovial as Santa
 Clause, as smart as Einstein, as
 beautiful as Marilyn Monroe and
 as kind as the Salvation Army
 you couldn't be a better guy. You're
 all right as a Trombonist too.

The music's tight
 The slide is loose
 I pity that poor guy
 named Bruce.

The Staff Grubber
 Bob M^cCrashin
 -Senior 68-

To my dearest, darling Bruce,
 We've had some great
 times together this year (especially
 after lights out)! You've taught
 me alot (about boys) since I've
 known you and I love you
 for it. Be good till we get
 together again and don't get
 any on ya!

Love ya always,
 Bob Winchell

Bruce

Its been great knowing
an old friend from home
is going to school with
me so we can talk
about old times.

Hope you come back next
year so we can continue our
friendship.

S.F.C. Mark Lawrence
Senior '69"

Bruce-

Ever since that rainy day two
years ago, I think you are a
great guy and great friend. It
is hard to believe we graduate in
just a few more weeks, finally.
Maybe I will see you at OU.
But if I don't I wish you the best
Life has to offer, because you deserve
it. Best of luck always and
God Bless you.

Michael LaFrance
Sr '68

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Dandy - ⁸⁵

As you know
this is our 2nd
year together
and I hope we can
continue our
relationship at
OU, but if we
don't I'll always
remember you.

Murph

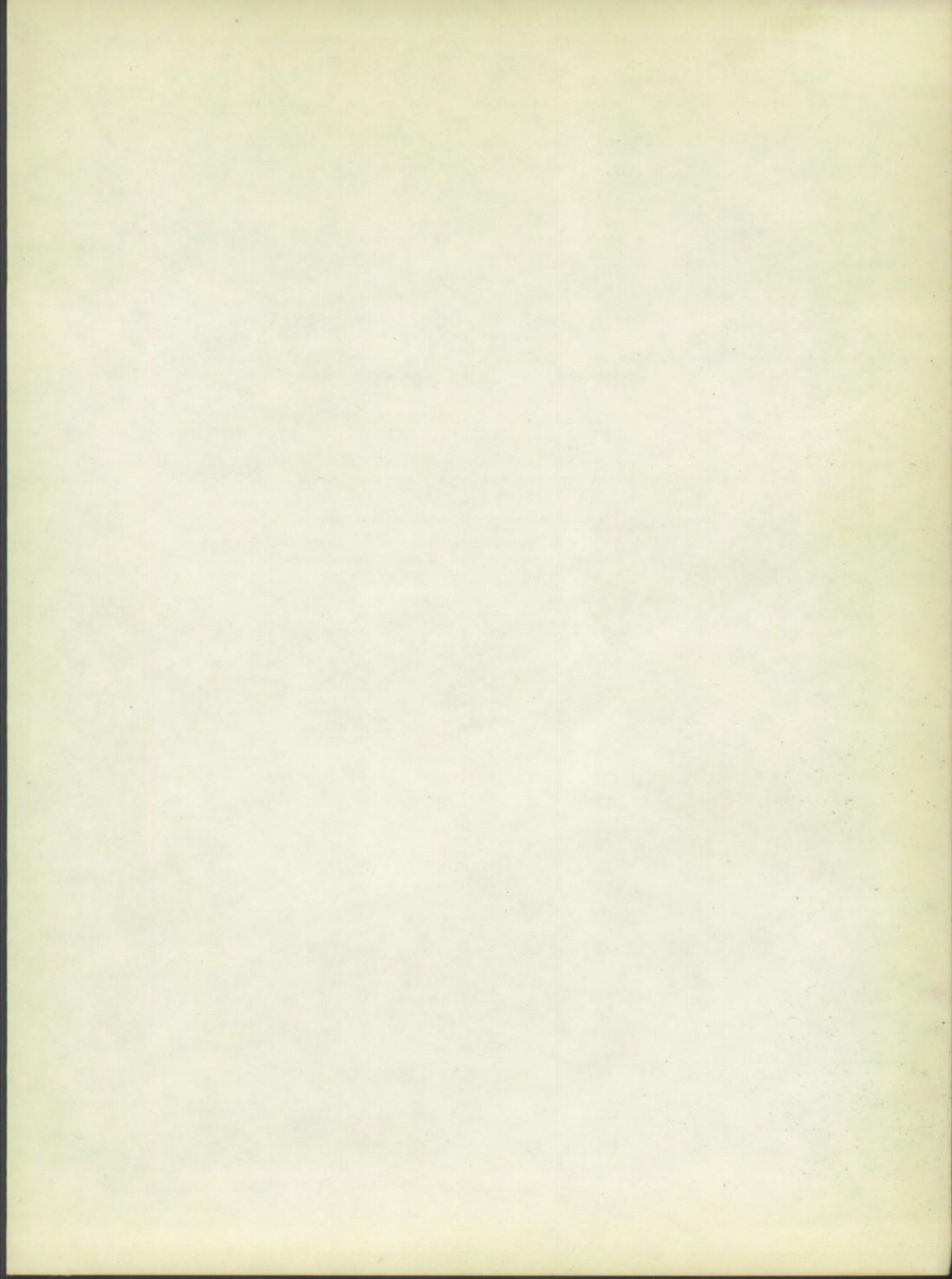
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BRUCE-

Well, ITS BEEN GREAT
KNOWING YOU THESE
PAST TWO YEARS. IT
WAS GREAT PLAYING
FOOTBALL TOGETHER.
I'M SORRY TO HEAR
YOUR GOING TO "OU"
LOOKS LIKE WE'LL HAVE
TO BE RIVALS, ME BEING
AN "OSU" MAN & ALL.
GOOD LUCK TO YOU IN
THE FUTURE.

"63" JOHN ENIG
"SR. 68"

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The Cadet Prayer

*Almighty God, through whose guidance and protection we
became a nation and through whose help we are a free people,
give us Thy aid.*

*Through Thee our forefathers secured our future on this
continent and preserved the freedom which has been
bequeathed to us.*

*God of our fathers, help us to lead our daily lives unselfishly
to the betterment of our State, our Nation and our fellow man.*

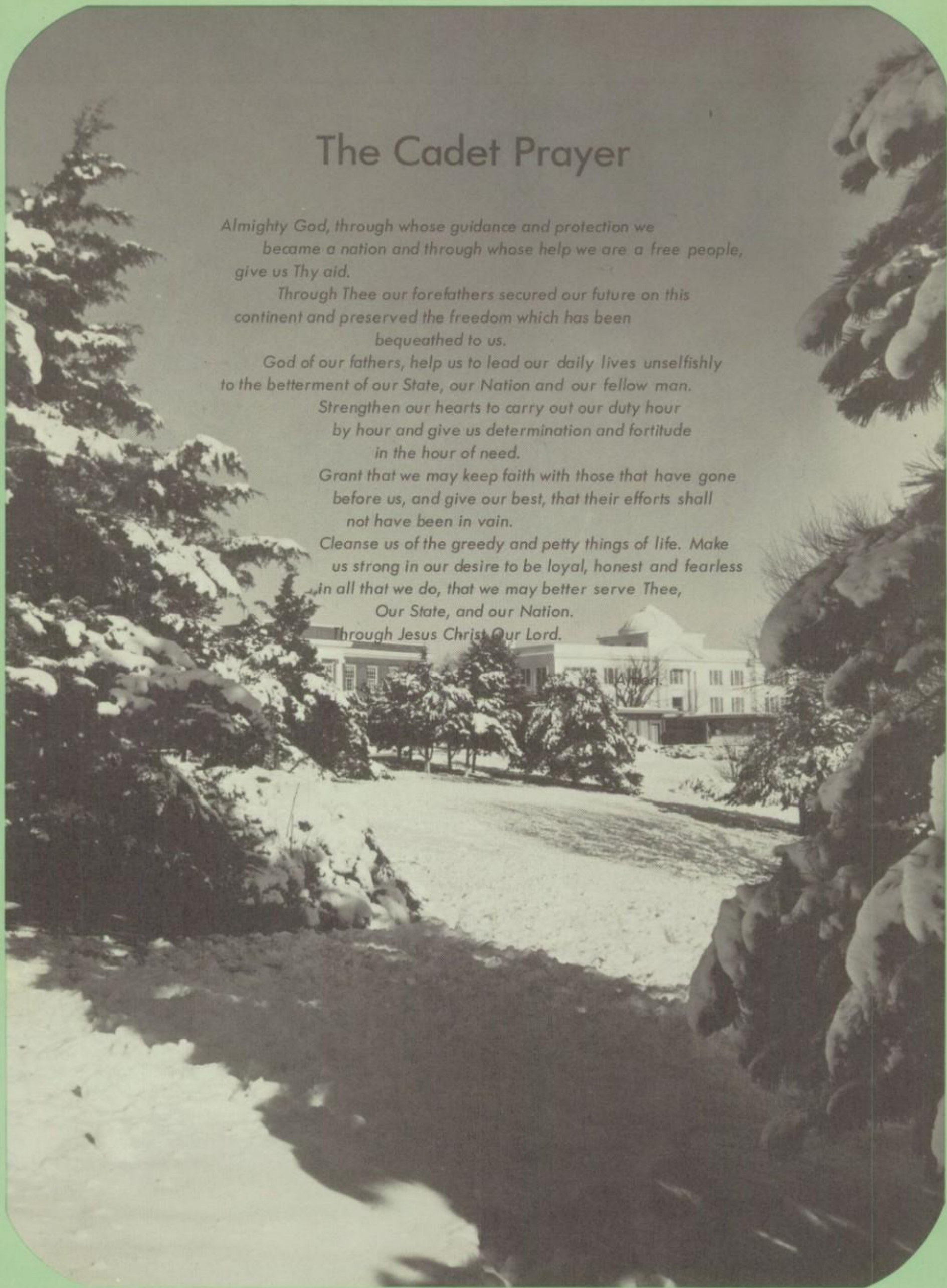
*Strengthen our hearts to carry out our duty hour
by hour and give us determination and fortitude
in the hour of need.*

*Grant that we may keep faith with those that have gone
before us, and give our best, that their efforts shall
not have been in vain.*

*Cleanse us of the greedy and petty things of life. Make
us strong in our desire to be loyal, honest and fearless
in all that we do, that we may better serve Thee,*

Our State, and our Nation.

Through Jesus Christ Our Lord.



Bruce,
 To a real
 nice guy it has been
 nice knowing you the
 best two years. Best of luck
 in the future. Bill Ward
 Sr. '68,
 The Best.

The

1968



Vedette

Bruce -

It's been alot of fun knowing
 you + I hope we'll always be
 friends. Good Luck of O.V. next
 year. Raise — 11 at San Antonio

Sr' 68
 David Cumback

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